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UNIVERSITY MATTER

Resolution in General Assembly as Reply to Kentucky Synod.

THE DANGER IN RICHES

Adjournment Will Probably be Reached Today—Report of Foreign Mission Committee—Other Proceedings of Day.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., May 27.—An aftermath of the Central University fight before the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian churches came tonight when a resolution was offered by Dr. C. W. Grafton, which was afterwards referred to the special committee which has been entrusted with the task of drawing up a reply to the Synod of Kentucky on the University matter.

A letter urging all our people in Kentucky to stir up and maintain a Christian sentiment so strong as to detect and arrest the approach of every form of evil which may imperil the influence of their great University, was embodied in a resolution which continues:

"There is weakness in poverty indeed, but there is sometimes danger in riches. We believe, indeed, that the greater danger at this day lies in overshadowing endowments that are unfriendly to the Bible. We, therefore, urge our schools to resist the charms of unsanctified wealth and to keep themselves free from all alliances which would impair their testimony to the truth of God and the faith of our fathers."

Rev. T. S. Knox offered a resolution which referred to the legal aspects of the matter but which also has a tinge of interest otherwise, because an argument advanced by the advocates of the Kentucky Synod's side of the controversy was that the General Assembly had no jurisdiction in the university case, and that any way it was too late to withdraw from the position that had been taken. The resolution follows:

"Resolved: That it is the opinion of this Assembly that no inferior court has a right to take any action that is not subject to the review or redress of the higher court.

"That the Assembly further instructs all lower courts to take no action that will tend to lessen the church's direct control and ownership of all its own educational institutions."

The report of the foreign missions committee was adopted recommending Miss Alice K. Duyer for mission work in Mexico. Because of her age the committee refused to send her to any old-world or eastern field.

Five or six missionaries were heard from, Dr. S. P. Fulton, of Japan, and Doctors W. H. Vaneable, Maxey Smith, James B. Wood, J. R. Wilkinson, of China, and Rev. L. C. Vass, of Luebo, Africa. It now seems most probable that tomorrow will see the adjournment of the Assembly.

Tonight an address was delivered upon the subject, "How Far Has Original Calvinism Been Modified by Time?" by Dr. S. A. King, of Austin, Texas.

OUTLINES.

When the Senate adjourned yesterday Senator Bailey, of Texas, called the correspondent of the New York Times a liar and choked him because of an article in the paper reflecting on him; the newspaper man returned the assault with an umbrella——The local option election in Petersburg, Va., yesterday resulted in a victory for saloons ——In the Senate yesterday two amendments to reduce the duty on sugar were defeated, eleven Republicans voting for reduction and two Democrats for protection——A remarkable burial occurred near Norfolk yesterday when the ashes of a Confederate soldier were consigned to the waters of Hampton Roads——A double crisis is expected today in the strike of white firemen on the Georgia Railroad, when an effort will be made to run twelve trains carrying United States mail——Indictments charging fraud in the Muskogee town lot cases were returned against Governor Haskell and a number of others yesterday ——The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum ended its 32nd annual session at St. Louis yesterday——New York Markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4 closing bid and offered at 1 1-2; spot cotton 25 points lower, closing quiet at 11:40; flour quiet and steady; wheat is regular, No. 2, 1.47 asked elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 84 1-2 elevator; oats easy, mixed 62 nominal; turpentine firm, rosin quiet.

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SIGNAL VICTORY ACHIEVED

Comments Upon Special Tax Election in New Hanover—Chauffeur Flasher Arrested—Charters Granted Street Car Accident.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—"This is the most signal victory for education ever won in the State," said State Superintendent Joyner, today in commenting on the successful election for 12 cents tax on property and 36 cents on the poll in New Hanover county.

Continuing Mr. Joyner said: "After a hard fight the Queen of the Cape Fear still proves true to her memories of the glorious past and by this victory proves her claims for high place in the present as a seat of culture, patriotism and public spirit. The State owes a debt of gratitude to Wilmington and New Hanover county for splendid example. All honor to the band of noble and patriotic citizens who unselfishly devoted their time and services to make one of the most gallant fights and win one of the most glorious victories for the cause of education during a decade."

Supt. Joyner says New Hanover is the first entire county in the State to vote for local tax. Furthermore, that there have been about 100 elections held in districts of counties throughout the State for local tax, more than during any Spring in the history of the local tax movement, and that nearly all of them have been carried, the elections at Wilmington and Beaufort being the most notable. At Beaufort there had been two previous unsuccessful elections and for the recent successful one there were unusually complicated and difficult conditions.

C. W. Harris, a flashily dressed young man, was arrested this morning at Zebulon, this county, on a warrant from Perquimans county charging that he passed bogus checks. Deputy Sheriff Baker came from Perquimans to carry the prisoner back to answer the charges. He had been at Zebulon only a few days.

A charter was granted today to the Mutual Insurance Society of Independent Order of J. R. Giddings & Jollifee Union, Wilmington. It proposes to pay sick and death benefits. It is a negro enterprise. The incorporators being all women.

The McClamrock Mantel Co., Greensboro, changes its name to the McClamrock Marble & Tile Co., and decreases the paid-in capital from $18,500 to $5,000. J. H. McClamrock is president.

Attending physicians say this morning that Mr. T. W. Fenner, chief clerk at the State's prison, will recover, his skull not having been fractured as it was first feared it was in a street car accident late last night in West Raleigh. He is at Rex Hospital where it was found that while the terrible cut extends across his forehead and to the right side of his head the skull is not really broken and he will be able to be out in a few days. At the time of the accident he and Mrs. Fenner, with their guest, Mrs. Bond, of Scotland Neck, and Superintendent J. J. Laughinghouse, of the prison, were on their way from St. Mary's commencement. They were walking the curb close by the car track when Mr. Fenner in some way slipped and fell against and somewhat under the car. In fact, he escaped having his head crushed under the wheel of the car by a hair's breadth.

Moonlight on the river, fine outing tonight, on steamer Wilmington. **

JUDGE CONNOR'S SUCCESSOR

Durham Delegation at Governor's Office Urging Appointment of Hon. Jno. S. Manning—Statement to the Public—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—A committee from the Durham bar is here urging upon Governor Kitchin the appointment of Hon. J. S. Manning to the Supreme Court bench to succeed Judge Connor. Victor S. Bryant headed the delegation and with him came B. S. Skinner, S. C. Brawley, F. L. Fuller and R. H. Sykes. These gentlemen held a long conference with Governor Kitchin and thereafter gave out a lengthy statement as to the fitness of Mr. Manning for the appointment.

This is regarded as really paving the way for the appointment by the Governor. The document set out that Mr. Manning is 50 years old, has devoted 26 years to the practice of law and served the House and Senate of the State Legislature with distinction; that his practice has involved important and varied litigation; that he is both eminently worthy of the honor and exceptionally well equipped for the high duties; that while the friends of other aspirants are urging service on the Superior Court bench as a reason for appointment to the Supreme Court, this has not heretofore been recognized as a prerequisite, the names of a number of lawyers advanced direct from the bar being given. These include Justice Walker, of the present court, Justices Dillard, Ruffin Merrimon, Ashe, Smith, Davis and Burwell. Furthermore that the section of the State Mr. Manning represents has not had any representative on the Supreme bench in 25 years.

RAILROAD STRIKE

Double Crisis Will Be Reached on Georgia Roads Today.

TWELVE TRAINS TO START

They Will Carry Mails and Will Be First in Five Days—Community Quivering With Excitement Over Race Trouble.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., May 27.—A double will be reached tomorrow morning in the Georgia Railroad strike.

First will be the starting of twelve trains, carrying mail only through a community quivering with intense excitement over whether white or black firemen will feed the engines. The gravest concern in this breaking of the ice by the first train run in five days in a community which en masse has supported the racial contention of the strikers, is felt here tonight among the men who for forty-eight hours have been continously working for some solution of the difficulty. Hopefulness that the mail trains will be haringers of peace prevails, but fears of complications are not concealed.

The second crisis is that fate of arbitration. By noon tomorrow it may be known. No official announcements have been made but the assertion that United States Commissioner of Labor Neill has notified General Manager Scott of the railroad that he must make final decision whether he will accept arbitration has been repeatedly made in authoritative sources through the day. It is significant that tomorrow morning for the first time a complete conference on arbitration will be possible. The Georgia joint terminal company controls the tracks on which the Georgia Railroad reaches Atlanta and the switchmen insist that any agreement to arbitrate must include the terminal company. Three directors control this company and up to today there has not been a majority of them present in Atlanta to act in concert with the Georgia Railroad. Tomorrow, however, George E. Evans, fourth vice president and general manager of the Louisville and Nashville, will arrive here from Nashville and plans have been made to call him into conference with Mr. Scott who is also a director of the Terminal company.

It is known that the lack of such a quorum as these two directors will make has helped to block a definite understanding as to arbitration.

The determination to run the mail trains has reduced the problem of settlement to two issues, first, in what manner the negro shall be allowed to work, and second, the interference with Inter-State Commerce and its possibile result in Federal intervention. The conferees believe that a great gain has been made in eliminating the postoffice dilemma and leaving the Federal part of the problem for the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The race issue tonight, however, was apparently as powerful as at the beginning of the strike, and the reports of moral support by the residents of the strike district, of white firemen against negroes were even more unanimous than at the start of the strike.

Negro Firemen to Run.

Augusta, Ga., May 27.—A mail train will be started out of Augusta on the Georgia Railroad tomorrow morning at 7:55 for Atlanta. A mail train starts from Atlanta for Augusta and reaches here at 2:25 P. M. Mail trains will meet these through trains at Camak for the Mason branch; at Barnett for the Washington branch at Union Point for Athens, at Union Point for White Plains.

The crews are to be made up at the general offices of the road here. They will be about half negro firemen and half white firemen, not members of the Brotherhood. The mail clerks will all be negroes.

There will be twelve crews handling ten trains tomorrow. Ten of the firemen marked up for the trip are negroes. The other two are white men not members of the firemen's brotherhood.

MOST REMARKABLE BURIAL

Ashes of Soldier Consigned to Waters of Hampton Roads.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, May 27.—A remarkable burial occurred in the channel of Hampton Roads off Sewell's Point today when the ashes of a former Confederate soldier who recently died in Seattle, Washn., were lowered into the water in a tiny silver casket in which they were sent from Seattle, first to Richmond and then to Old Point Comfort, by direction of the deceased. The burial was made by W. H. Fitzgerald, of Richmond, by whose side the deceased Seattle man fought in the United Artillery of Norfolk at Sewell's Point during the Civil War.

Your Money.

Deposited with the People's Savings Bank on or before Wednesday, June 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. compound interest from June 1st. This is the bank for all the "People." ma 28-3t.

INCOME TAX DOWNED

Senator Bailey Makes Amendment to Aldrich Tariff Bill.

VOTE DEFERRED TILL JUNE 10

Six Republican Senators Voted to Act on Bailey Amendment—One Democrat Voted With Republicans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 27.—Mr. Bailey, of Texas, today offered in the Senate his income tax amendment to the tariff bill and it was read, much to the amusement of the Senate, for it was realized that the Republican leaders had no intention of permitting a vote at this time.

Mr. Aldrich moved that consideration of the Bailey amendment be postponed until June 10th. This motion provoked Mr. Bailey to take the floor.

The Senator from Rhode Island, Mr. Bailey said, had at times shown some impatience for a vote upon his tariff bill and yet, he added, he is not willing to vote on the most important amendment that will be offered to the bill. The orderly manner of considering this measure, said Mr. Bailey, would be to first dispose of this amendment because the adoption of an income tax would permit cutting down the amount to be raised from custom duties by $80,000,000 which might be raised upon incomes.

Mr. Bailey said he knew that the sooner he could obtain a vote on the income tax, the larger vote he could get for its passage. Reading an article in a New York newspaper stating that he had introduced his income tax amendment with the purpose of defeating an inheritance tax and addressing Senator Aldrich, Mr. Bailey declared the writer of the article to be an "infamous liar," and proceeded with an elaborate explanation of circumstances connected with his interest in an income tax. This particular incident, he declared, was but a part of a deliberate attempt on the part of some people to misrepresent the entire Democracy.

Taking exception to a remark by Mr. Bailey, Senator Cummins asked whether he proposed to challenge the sincerity of the progressives who favored an income tax.

"I did not challenge the sincerity of the Senator," replied Mr. Bailey, "but I did challenge his wisdom."

Mr. Cummins having expressed the opinion that the income tax proposition could probably be taken up when the tariff schedules were disposed of, in accordance with Mr. Aldrich's proposition, Mr. Bailey remarked that "if the Senator from Iowa purposes making an alliance on the income tax vote with the Senator from Rhode Island he will find himself wiser afterwards than he was before."

Mr. Cummins' retort was sharp and quick. "I have," he said, "not voted with the Senator from Rhode Island as often as has the Senator from Texas."

"The Senator from Rhode Island has been right twice during this session," responded Mr. Bailey, "and I have voted with him twice. The Senator from Iowa cannot make as good a showing."

Continuing Mr. Bailey declared that Mr. Cummins must know that the income tax advocates were losing strength. So far as the Republicans are concerned, Mr. Cummins asserted, his conviction that there was no falling off in the income tax vote, and he declared that he was sure that they were all loyal.

"Then let's have the roll call; let's have it now," insisted Mr. Bailey.

Voting on the motion by Mr. Aldrich, the Senate by 50 to 33 decided upon postponement. Republicans voting against postponement were Senators Borah, Bristow, Clapp, Cummins, Dolliver and LaFollette. Senator McEnery was the only Democrat who voted with the Republicans for postponement.

FIRST CAR LOAD OF BEANS

Shipped by Rocky Point Trucker to Northern Markets.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., May 27.—The first solid car load of beans on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad and, we believe, the first car loaded in the State this season, was loaded at Rocky Point this morning and went forward on "cannonball" today. The beans were of very fine quality and should command top prices, New York prices being $2.00 to $2.50 for fancy wax, and $1.50 to $1.75 for round green beans. The car was consigned to S. B. Downes & Co., New York, and loaded by William W. Pearsall. Mr. J. R. Phillips, of this firm, is here looking after his firm's interests. He is well and favorably known throughout this section, having loaded several cars of Strawberries here and handled a good share of the Wilmington lettuce crop, his firm being selling agents for the Wrightsboro Truck Growers' Association and the Carolina Trucking Development Company.

Boys' wash pants during 7 day sale at Gaylord's, 14 cents. **

Delightful river trip with music and refreshments 8 o'clock tonight. **

SENATOR BAILEY FIGHTS

Called Newspaper Man Liar and Choked Him—Correspondent Struck the Texan With His Umbrella—Cause.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 25.—Senator Bailey, of Texas, and W. S. Manning representative of the New York Times, in the Senate press gallery exchanged blows just as the Senate adojurned today as a result of a conversation they had in reference to an article printed by the New York newspaper questioning the sincerity of the Senator in his course on the income tax.

Neither of the participants was injured, as they were separated by Senator Clapp, Porto Rican Commissioner Larrinaga, a number of Senate employes and several newspaper correspondents.

A bitter attack upon the author of an article in the New York Times charging that Senator Bailey had played into the hands of Senator Aldrich by his course in demanding an immediate vote on the income amendment and had thus caused a split of the forces supporting such an amendment, was made by Mr. Bailey on the floor today. Mr. Manning accosted Mr. Bailey after the adjournment to inform him that he was inaccurate in suggesting Republican Senators as a possible source of inspiration for the article. According to both Mr. Manning and Senator Bailey, the former disclaimed authorship of the story and at the same time stated that the inspiration for it had been Mr. Bailey's demands for an immediate vote, and his "Hazing" of Republican Senators who favored the income tax proposition but who did not support him in his demands for a vote at the present time.

Mr. Bailey asked who did write the article and at the same time declared, it is said, that the man who had written it was a "liar." According to both men the Senator's language was very emphatic and Mr. Manning responded that he "had not had the honor to write the story."

Mr. Bailey says that the word "honor" was emphasizing in a manner intended to be offensive.

The two men were directly in front of the door leading to the finance committee. Several persons heard the word "liar" exclaimed in a loud voice and then say Mr. Bailey and Mr. Manning clinch. The latter claims Mr. Bailey hit him first. In the mix-up, Mr. Manning struck the Senator with his umbrella knocking off the Senator's hat and the Senator grabbed Mr. Manning by the throat.

Mr. Clapp hastened up and threw his arms around Senator Bailey, who, at that time seemed to be in a position to do serious injury to the newspaper correspondent, a young man of very slight build.

The Texas Senator struggled desperately to break from this restraint but Senator Clapp tightened his hold and a newspaper correspondent pushed Mr. Manning away and insisted upon his leaving the corridor.

Mr. Manning is a Southerner, a native of South Carolina.

The American Association of Electric Motor Manufacturers which has been holding its annual meeting at the Homestead Hotel at Hot Springs, Va., adjourned yesterday to meet in St. Louis, M. next November. At yesterday's session Mr. S. L. Nicholson, of Pittsburg, Pa., was elected president.

WETS WIN IN PETERSBURG

Bitter Local Option Campaign Came to an End With Defeat of Anti-Saloonists Yesterday—The Fight in Petersburg.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Petersburg, Va., May 27.—After the bitterest and hardest fought political campaign in the history of this city, the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia met a signal defeat today, the "wets" winning by a majority of 578 in a total vote of 1,792.

The League made a most aggressive fight, bringing many of its strongest speakers into the field. The fight for the "wets" was made by the Business Men's Association, which relied on home speakers and vigorously and successfully attacked the league's importation of hired foreign speakers.

The election today was marked by the league's usual methods of serving lunch at the polls and having women and children singing and praying.

Only one breach of the peace occurred today, and that was between two church members, Rev. Sidney Peters, secretary of the anti-saloon league, and Mr. Wesley G. Andrews, a merchant and a member of the common council. Mr. Andrews challenged Mr. Peters' vote and hot words, ensuing, Mr. Peters passed the lie, it is alleged, either in terms or meaning, and received a slap in the face. Both parties will be before the police court tomorrow.

Biggest bargain ever, ladies' 15-cent underwear, during 7 day sale at Gaylord's, 5 cents. **

Week-end Dance.

At Lumina tomorrow night. Monday night Butterfly dance. **

HIGHLANDERS EASY

Sailors Combed Them Eight to Three at League Park Yesterday.

GOLDSBORO NOW LEADS

Wilson and Goldsboro Administer Shut Outs to Raleigh and Rocky Mount—Ceremonies of Pennent Hoisting Here.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 8, Fayetteville 3.
Rocky Mount 0, Goldsboro 5.
Wilson 1, Raleigh 0

Games Today.

Fayetteville at Wilmington.
Raleigh at Wilson.
Goldsboro at Rocky Mount.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Goldsboro	7	3	.700
Wilson	5	3	.625
Wilmington	5	5	.500
Raleigh	4	4	.500
Rocky Mount	3	5	.375
Fayetteville	2	6	.250

The Highlanders were dead easy for the reorganized Sailor crew in the opening game of the series with Fayetteville on the local grounds yesterday afternoon, the score having been eight to three in a rather uninteresting game.

It was a medley of errors for the visitors and a bat fest for the locals, the visiting slab artist being touched up for a total of eleven hits, one of the number a three-bagger to left field fence by Captain Dick Smith. The game followed the ceremonies of raising the pennant on a tall flagpole in deep centrefield, the teams having formed on the grounds and marched by twos on the diamond and then in front of the grandstand where the pennant was presented by Manager F. H. Cotton, of the visiting team, to Mayor MacRae, of Wilmington; then to Captain Smith, of the Sailors, all joining in hoisting the flag to the top of the pole where it waved gloriously during the afternoon.

The game opened with Fayetteville at the bat, Lohr popping out to Fox, Hart to right and Robson second to first. For Wilmington, Sharp was out short to first; Jayes fanned and Smith was out third to first.

Wilmington started the runs in the second, after Watters was out Smith to Fox, Whelan to second to pitcher at first and Moss had fanned. For the locals Brodie led off with a safe hit to second, Levy hit to deep right and Brodie went to third and Levy to second on the throw-in; Kite was safe on fielder's choice and Brodie was out short, catcher to third. Kite stole second and Simmons was safe on error of short, while Levy scored; Kite took third and Simmons stole second; Sexton then made a timely hit to left, scoring Kite and Simmons; Sexton was out on attempt to stretch his hit into a double.

It was one, two, three for Fayetteville in the next, Fullman by ineffectually swinging at three nice ones by Sexton; Durlin and Carter second to first. For Wilmington Sharp flew out to third; Jayes dropped a Texas Leaguer to short; Smith singled through short and Brodie hit to centre, scoring Jayes. Levy hit to short, forcing Brodie at second. On bad throw to first, Smith scored. Kite was safe on another error of short and Levy went to third. Simmons stopped the runs with a pop-out to first.

In the fourth Lohr flew out to right; Hart was hit by a pitched ball; Dobson followed it up with a single and Watters hits to centre, scoring Hart. Whelan was safe on fielder's choice, Watters out; Whelan stole second and on throw to Kite, Dobson scored. Moss flew out to Sharp. After Fox was out pitcher to first and Sexton flew out to left, Sharp for Wilmington was safe on error of short and stole second, scoring on Jayes' single to left, Jayes going to second on throw-in. Smith was out third to first.

In the fifth, Fullman fanned, Durlin was out second to first and Carter lined out to short. For Wilmington, Brodie popped out to third, Levy flew out to left; Kite was safe on error of third; Simmons hit through pitcher, but Fox flew out to second.

In the sixth Lohr hit to right and after Hart had fouled out to catcher, Dobson singled to second and with Lohr pulled off a double steal scoring the latter. Watters sacrificed Dobson but Whalen flew out to centre. For Wilmington Sexton fouled out to third; Sharp was hit by pitched ball; Jayes was out to pitcher and Sharp trying to steal second.

In the seventh Moss and Fullman fanned, Durlin out, pitcher to first. For Wilmington Smith led off with a three-base hit to left field fence and came home on a bad throw to third to catch him; Brodie out short to first; Levy and Kite flew out to second.

In the eighth Carter was out pitcher to first; Lohr was safe on error of pitcher; Hart up and Lohr was safe on third on bad throw of Kite to second; Hart fanned and Dobson flew out to first. For Wilmington Sim-

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THE LUSK INSURRECTION.

The Star has said on several occasions that the people of North Carolina generally approve of President Taft's appointment of Judge Connor to be judge of the United States Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina. The comments of the press indicate this approval, and while the papers represent the greater Democratic portion of our people, they doubtless voice the sentiments of a great proportion of the rank and file of the Republican party.

President Taft's action in the judgship matter was a blow at the Republican organization leaders in the State and, to all who know the circumstances, it is plain that it was not a slap at his party in the State. However, many of the old leaders are red hot at the President and former Congressman V. S. Lusk, of Buncombe county, has been so worked up that he demands that a State convention of Republicans be called to denounce the President's action. Mr. Lusk in an open letter to Judge Adams, Republican State chairman, says:

"I am going to ask you in the name of the Republican party, in the name of 114,000 Republicans who voted for Mr. Taft last November as the official head of the party, to convene the Republican State executive committee at Greensboro or Charlotte, if you like, and invite every Republican in the State to be present to the end that some official action may be taken to right the wrong inflicted upon the party in the appointment of a Democratic judge for the Eastern District. This may not be the time to enter a protest as to the murderous assault upon the party in this State, but my duty as a Republican compels me to say that if something is not done to counteract the bad effect produced by the appointment of Judge Connor we had just as well hang up the fiddle and quit the frolic. Individual protests will not remedy the evil. Our silence will be construed as consenting to the outrage that means party damnation. We must repudiate the act or become particeps criminis to the insult. We cannot endorse the President's action in this matter without acknowledging ourselves a party of 114,000 fools, that out of that 114,000 there is not a single man fit to hold the office of Judge of the Federal Court. The declaration is not only insulting but humiliating to every Republican in the whole State. Who among us have the brass to go before the public and ask for honest voters to trust the management of the affairs of the Government in the hands of a party of fools? During my forty years' experience as a politician I have faced many embarrassing situations but this is the first time I have ever had the prospect of facing a situation like this."

The newspaper men at Greensboro tried to interview Judge Adams about the Lusk letter, but he refused to talk, merely saying that he had received Mr. Lusk's letter and would acknowledge its receipt, announcing at the same time that he would leave it to the gentleman from Buncombe to give out his own letter for publication. The Greensboro correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer says under date of Wednesday:

"The State chairman, recognizing his position at the head of the North Carolina State Republican organization, is very properly keeping in the middle of the road and saying nothing, letting the two extremes of the party represented by Lusk and Robinson of one wing, and Holton and Skinner of the other wing talk themselves out in over-laudation or over-cussing of the President, before taking any official rank hold himself. Representing as he does the State organization, Chairman Adams has no business butting into this controversy, and he hasn't done it, preserving a dignified attitude, while some others are making themselves ridiculous, and proving every day the wisdom and propriety of President Taft's ignoring the whole push in selecting a sucessor to the late Judge Purnell."

This statement and comment of the Greensboro correspondent correctly sizes up the situation.

Meanwhile the Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, and other Carolina Democrats called on President Taft at Washington on Wednesday and were introduced by Senator Overman. They congratulated the President on the appointment of Judge Connor and assured him that the people of the State approved it. The President expressed his gratification to know that his action meets the popular approval.

The good Dr. Washington Gladden declares that "swindling is always and under all circumstances an offense against God and the law." Yet the season is here when a basket of green peaches will be offered to you at the same price Rockefeller would have to pay.

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina bankers at Charlotte the past few days has served the purpose of calling attention to the fact that business in this State is improving. Several Northern bankers have been in attendance on the convention, and they have kept their eyes skinned to ascertain what is the financial situation and present business outlook. The North Carolina banks are in good shape and are ready for the business revival, which, it is believed, is near at hand, especially in view of the fact that the prospects for the crops are good. Speaking of the terrible effect of the great financial stress through which we have passed and noting numerous signs of improved conditions in North Carolina, the Charlotte News of Wednesday says:

"The Roosevelt panic of last year seriously affected the business interests of North Carolina and the South, so much so that even yet the injurious effects are felt. However, each day the skies are brighter. To show how badly business interests were crippled in this State, it is only necessary to point to the fact that some 200 lumber mills were forced to close down, railroad construction work was held up, numerous electrical developments and other plans suspended operations, and most of the cotton mills of the State either curtailed their output heavily or closed altogether.

"Market conditions are still unfavorable. Prices offered, for example, for most grades of lumber, in fact all grades except certain kinds of hardwood, are very unsatisfactory. The yarn markets are in a state of demoralization, and have been for two years. However, the past few weeks have witnessed evidences of improvement in all these lines. Cotton has advanced to 11 cents. This necessarily means that prices of yarns and other textile products are bound to advance. Lumber quotations are advancing, and heavier orders are being placed. The railroads are resuming construction work, held up last year. On parts of the line from Atlanta to Washington work has been resumed, while in various parts of the State there are now in course of construction several small lines of railway, which, when completed, will open up vast stretches of heretofore isolated timber and farming lands. News has just been received here that the gigantic electrical development plant at Whitney, N. C., will now be pushed to completion. This is one of the largest electrical development projects ever attempted in the United States and will entail the expenditure of several million dollars. Numerous mines in North Carolina heretofore closed down because of the slump in copper and other metals, are now being operated, notably the large gold mines, the Union Copper Mine and others, located at Gold Hill, N. C. Cotton mills are back at work. The yarn mills, in many instances are curtailing, but most of them are making at least part time. One real improvement in the textile industry is shown in the export business. For two years the South did practically no export business. During the past few months there has sprung up a healthy demand for Southern-made goods in China and other foreign markets, and many of the mills are sold ahead for many months, at a profit.

"This improvement is bound to strengthen other lines of this industry. Scarcely ever was there greater activity than has been evidenced since the first of the year in new mill construction work. Last year construction work was practically held up. This year the record will be up to the previous year's record, at the present rate. Dozens of new mills have been organized since the first of the year, and improvements contemplated before the panic are being pushed to completion now. North Carolina has numerous newly-established mills. A 50,000 spindle mill, to be built by Duke interests at Durham, N. C., is one of the new enterprises which will be established without delay."

James A. Patten is pronounced the undisputed wheat king in the Chicago grain pit. The closing of six days of his May corner on wheat shows that Patten and those who followed his lead made a profit of $3,000,000. He got his "dough" easily, but the eaters all over this country are out a lot of money for the dough which was used in their bread.

Dr. Fisher, a Pennsylvania chemist, has a scheme for manufacturing foor from air. His scheme may be all right but it will have to come into hopeless competition with the already successful scheme of the hot air artists.

Some shop girls of Chicago have organized an "Anti-mashers' Club" and several policemen have been assigned to the club to watch the mashers. It is not stated who will watch the policemen.

Is Governor Kitchin trying to win over Republicans to make up for Democrats who have received distinguished consideration and eminent favor at the hands of President Taft? The Governor has gone and appointed two Republicans as game wardens.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is again booked for some more lectures at $200 a night. No doubt he's another one who agrees with Magnate Harriman that the Senate should quit windjamming and adjourn so people with soft snaps can go to work.

The work of framing the tariff bill shows that there are two classes of beneficiaries. The protected interests are in one class and Uncle Sam is in a class by himself. Consumers will please put up and look pleasant.

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A Pittsburg man has been put in jail for applying lighted matches to his wife. Probably it was just a way he had of retaliating on her for making it hot for him everytime she got a chance.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The news that the Savannah Line is to have two new 6,000-ton steamships 13 months hence is good news. The ships have been ordered and will be built in a Southern yard, in Virginia. They will follow the lines of the company's newest and biggest vessels, and will have all modern conveniences and comforts. With the new vessels the Savannah Line will have one of the largest and finest fleets in the coastwise trade.—Savannah News.

—We are told that the present meeting of the State bankers is the largest in the history of the Association and from the roll call of members and visitors, we are prepared to believe it. Some of the greatest financial heads in the country are assembled in Charlotte today. It is a notable gathering of financiers and the financier is the best friend any community can have. In a measure, Greater Charlotte is one of the monuments he has builded.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is supposed to be thinking of the near approach of the Chautauqua season, when he urges more rapid action on the tariff schedules in the Senate. "Why don't you do something to enforce the passage of the bill?" he asked Senator Aldrich yesterday. "Are you afraid by it the progressives will get more recruits?" It would be a shame to keep any Senatorial linguist in Washington in the hot Summer time, when he can earn $200 a day on the lecture platform, of course.—Hartford (Conn.) Times. (Dem.)

—Chicken experts in Kansas are viewing with alarm a strange retrogression in the Kansas "settin' hen." It is said upon the authority of expert chicken men that after several generations incubator-hatched chickens lose the instinct to "set." No other theory is advanced for the reason why Mrs. Helpful refuses longer to perch herself upon a nice baker's dozen of choice eggs and warm them with outspread pinions until the miracle of nature is wrought again, save that the incubator has robbed her of the "setting" instinct. This is a rather gloomy outlook, although there is a faint silver lining. The good housewife won't have to spoil her nice barrel of rain water by dousing into it at regular intervals some hen that wants to "set" all the time.—Kansas City Journal.

—Hunters who may follow the route of the Roosevelt party through the jungles of Africa are likely to find some of the native chieftains smoking long-stemmed pipes, short-stemmed "bulldogs,' and occasionally a cigarette or two, left them as tokens of esteem by President Roosevelt and his son Kermit. When the baggage of the Roosevelt party was being made up, Kermit, who is a smoker, was instructed by his father to lay in a generous supply of smoking materials for distribution among the chieftains in the hunting regions. The ex-President is not a smoker and is no judge of tobacco, but Kermit is an excellent judge of the quality of those things which smokers love, and here is his list: 125 briar-wood pipes; 200 short-stemmed clay pipes; two dozen long-stemmed "church wardens;" 500 small packages of granulated smoking tobacco; 60 pounds of cut plug smoking; 100 tins of high-grade birds-eye; 80 pounds of plug chewing; 80 pounds of fine cut; 5,000 cigarettes (domestic); 1,000 claigrettes (imported.) These were packed carefully so that the tobacco would not be damaged by the dampness of ocean travel. The clay pipes were placed in "nests" to prevent breaking. The package, when ready for shipment, occupied a space of 16 cubic feet.—New York Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—Green Golfer—Why, did I knock it in the hole, Caddie? Caddie—Yes, sir; that last stroke when yer shut yer eyes on account of the dust.—Puck.

—"What plea can I offer for loving her?" "Well," responded a rival bellc, "emotional insanity seems to be a popular plea just now."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Wigwag (trying to think of insomnia)—When you haven't been able to sleep for about a week what do you call it? Youngerpop—What is it, a boy or girl?—Philadelphia Record.

—"Foreign travel is very improving," said the studious girl. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "although you can't always tell where a person has been by the pictures on the post cards he send home."—Washington Star.

—"It takes a wise man to know when to change his mind." "Yes," remarked Senator Sorghum, "I'm getting brain fag trying to change it often enough to keep up with the views of my various constituents on the tariff."—Washington Star.

—Harker—I met Smythe a week after he had faced the parson, and he declared that he had married his ideal." Parker—"Well?" Harker—"A year later he confessed his mistake—said it was his ordeal instead of his ideal, he had married."—Chicago Daily News.

—Kean Kemble—Have you seen my Hamlet, me boy? Scrubb—I am glad to hear you characterize it in that way. Kean Kemble—What do you mean? Scrubb—I am glad to hear you call it your Hamlet. I knew it wasn't Shakespeare's.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Wilson, N. C., May 26.—The shooting of Mr. Parker, in Parkersburg, Sampson county, last Sunday—an account of which appears in Tuesday's Morning Star—was read with much regret, especially by the people of Wilson county, where the young man—William Bass—is so well known. The father of young Bass (oJnathan Bass, who formerly lived in Black Creek, was of unsound mind. He was sent to the insane asylum several years ago, and died in that institution during the year 1893. The young man who committed the awful deed is well connected and his many friends here think that the crime is that of a madman, claiming that the utterance he made at the time would not have come from a man with clear mental facilities, viz., as when he said to the young man who was with him at the time: "I am going to kill, and Mr. Hall, now you have been following me around; come and see me kill 'em." Mr. Jonathan Bass, a prominent farmer of the Lucama section, and Mr. Charles Bass, a successful merchant of Black Creek, and Mrs. George A. Lucas, of Rocky Mount ,are brothers and sister to the unfortunate young man.

—Whiteville News Reporter: Ella Scott, the negro woman charged with robbing Mr. Benton, of Chadbourn, had a hearing this week before Magistrate Usher. She was bound over to court, and put up a cash bond of $50, and was released from jail. A warrant was then sworn out against the woman, charging her with being a public nuisance, but no additional bond was required. The woman who robbed the old Chadbourn merchant of $60, is said to have held up and robbed a white man in South Carolina of $150 in the same way, but when tried she employed able lawyers with the stolen money and came clear. The presumption is that before being arrested the woman met a man who passed for her husband and turned over the $60 to him.

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Extra fine Skirt, $1.00 value. This sale	48c
200 bunches 25c Flowers. This sale	10c
100 Ladies' Chip Hats, regular 15c values. This sale	19c
The New Sweetheart Sailor This sale	48c
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Large assortment of Ladies Coat Suits in "Rep" and Linen, during this sale from	$3.25 to $7.50
"C. and B." Coutil Corset, of $1.00 value, special. This sale	59c
Big lot of Child's Straw Sailors This sale	19c
Boys' Wash Pants, always 25c. This sale	14c
100 Straw Hats for men (Dress Hats), 50c, 75c and $1.00 goods. This sale	10c
Men's Imported $7.00 Panamas This sale	$3.98
15c Pillow Cases This sale	10c
75c Carriage Covers. This sale	25c
40-inch Lawns This sale	9½c
38-inch Huck Towels This sale	10c
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Lap Robes, value $1.00 to $5.00 This sale, 40c to	$2.50
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An Amateur Burglary.

By ROSALIE THURTEE.

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"O heavens!"

"What's the matter?"

"The key. Mother told me to be sure and take it. I forgot it."

"Well?"

"Mother has gone out to spend the evening with Mrs. Tomkins, father is at the club and the maid was called away yesterday to her sick mother."

"That means that there is no one to let us in and we must wait on the steps till some one comes home."

"I am afraid so."

"This is the house?"

"Yes; fourth from the end of the block. I wonder if it is third or fourth—fourth, I'm sure."

"What made you hesitate?"

"Don't you know we only moved in last week?"

"Oh, yes; I forgot."

They sit down on the stone step and talk of a small party they have attended. The step is cold; so is the wind.

"What kind are the window catches?" he asked.

"Old fashioned. These houses are all old fashioned."

"I wonder if I can turn one of them with my knife blade?"

He steps to a balcony on which the front windows open, inserts his knife blade and tries to move the catch. He fails. He rattles the sash. It is very loose. He puts both hands in position to act as levers on the sash and pushes. Something gives way, and the sash goes up. Watching him from the stoop, she sees him disappear in the window.

"Why is he so long? He must have gone in to light up and open the door for me."

She waits for him at the door, but since he doesn't come she climbs over the rail on to the balcony and stands at the window. Seeing or hearing nothing, she calls:

"Where are you?"

"Here inside."

"What are you doing?"

"Sitting on some one."

"Good gracious! What do you mean?"

"As soon as the window went up I felt myself seized by some one—a man, I suppose—who dragged me in through the window. I put my arm around him and downed him."

"Oh, my goody gracious!"

"I wonder if we've got in the wrong house."

"Why don't you ask him?"

"I have asked him who he is and what he meant by grappling me, but all I can get out of him is 'Nix furstay.' He must be a German. Anyway, he doesn't seem to understand."

"How provoking! What in the world are we going to do?"

"Lucky he doesn't holler. We'd be caught red handed in an act of burglary. The house can't be yours."

"Oh, dear! Did I say the fourth house from the end of the row? Come to think of it, it's the fifth."

"Maybe it's the fiftieth." This in a dissatisfied tone.

"That's positively cruel. How can I be expected to know the position of a house I've not lived in a week?"

"How long am I to sit on this man?"

"I'll call the police."

"If you do I'll spend the time set apart for our honeymoon in jail."

"Can't you leave him, jump out of the window and run for it?"

"And have him yelling 'Stop thief!' and I run into a cop's arms? That's a brilliant idea."

"Gott in himmel! Ugh! Um!" from the man underneath, struggling.

"Shut up!"

"What in the world will be the end of this? We'll be arrested, and the least we can expect is that it will all be in the papers tomorrow morning," from the girl.

"If I knew the inside of this house I could lock him up somewhere," from the young man.

"Hans! Vas ist?" This comes from upstairs.

The young burglar claps his hand over Hans' mouth.

A light is coming and the sound of steps on the staircase. A young woman in night robe peeps cautiously over the banister and gives a shriek.

"For heaven's sake keep quiet. Do you speak English?" cried the burglar in anguish.

"Yah. Vot's d' matter?"

"Tell this man in German, if he understands German and isn't a deaf mute, that I got in here by mistake. I'll let him up if he'll let me out of it peaceably."

"It was all my mistake," called the girl outside. "I live in this block, the fourth or fifth house from the end—I don't remember. Oh, do please tell him. Is he your husband?"

"My husband! Nein! You think I am old voman!"

"Oh, dear, I'm so unlucky! I make nothing but mistakes tonight."

"Will you kindly cease to make any more mistakes till after we have got out of this?" says the young man impatiently. Then to the woman on the stairs, "Tell him, please."

There was a parley in German, which the trespassers did not understand. At last the interpreter said the man was satisfied. Then he was permitted to arise.

"I don't know how I came to make such a mistake," said the girl as they moved away.

"Nor I," said the young man sententiously.

"Here comes mother. Mother, what's our number?"

"Forty-six. That's not it. Seventh house from the east end."

The young man went home without the usual kiss.

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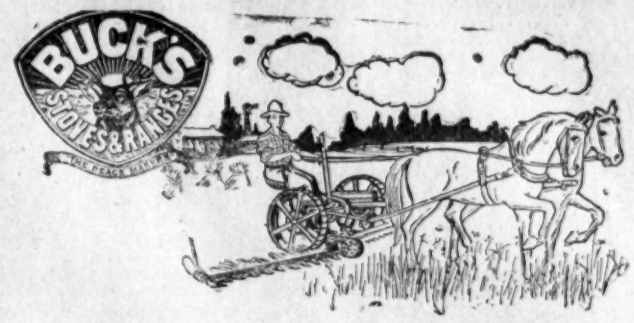

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U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 28, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, May 27th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 72 degrees; 8 P. M. 74 degrees; maximum 81 degrees; minimum 70 degrees; mean 76 degrees.

Fainfall for the day, .00; for the month 3.05 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 8.6 feet.

Weather Forecast

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and continued warm Friday; Saturday fair and warmer; light to moderate southwest and west winds.

Port Calendar—May 28.

Sun Rises.....4.46 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:08 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 3:00 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Seven Day Sale.
A. C. L.—Rates to Lake Waccamaw.

Business Locals.

Lost—Bundle.
Lost—Gold Pin.
Colonial Inn—Wanted.
Lost—Gold Cuff Button.
Chance for All—Tonight.
J. T. Gordon—Boys Wanted.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday on professional business.

—Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver returned yesterday from Goldsboro, where he carried an insane colored woman to the asylum.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sandlin, of Council's, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Britt, of Chadbourn, spent yesterday here, guests at the Southern.

—Mrs. B. R. King and Misses Gabrelle and Maggie King returned home yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla., where they have been spending several months.

—Rev. T. A. Smoot pastor of Grace Methodist church, went to Statesville, N. C., yesterday to deliver the commencement address at the school in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ulmer and child, accompanied by Miss Mable Tyndal, returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to friends in Charleston and Savannah.

—Southport Herald: "Mr. Jos. N. Jacobi, of Wilmington, and Mr. Robbins, representing the Peters Cartridge Co., were in the city this week on business."

—Messrs. E. L. Larkins, Burgaw; T. G. McPherson, Elizabeth City; R. M. Black, Marion, S. C.; J. A. Pickett, Council's; G. L. Rivenbark, Watha; J. E. Sigmon, Shallotte, were among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday.

—Southport Herald: "Thos. D. Meares, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, was in the city on business yesterday.

——Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Harper, of Wilmington, and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Viton, of Goldsboro, are spending some time here, guests at the Stuart House.

—Messrs. J. T. Todd, of Bolton; T. W. Ellis, Chadbourn; J. W. Benson, Phoenix; J. A. Canfield, Burgaw; J. A. Cavenaugh, Wallace; B. J. Cromartie, Garland; James Stuart, Red Springs; Henry Wessell, Lumberton; D. J. Stokes, L. Turner, J. A. Rowe, of Burgaw, were in the city yesterday, registered at the Southern.

Musical at St. Andrew's.

A delightful musical will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, a fine programme having been arranged for this event. All are invited to attend and a free will offering will be taken at the door. Refreshments will be served during the evening on the lawn east of the church and a good time is assured all.

Over 300 at the Beach.

The children from the Sunday Schools of Trinity and Fifth Street Methodist churches, had their outings at the Beach yesterday, and in all numbered 370. All had a pleasant day. The First Baptist church Sunday School goes to Lumina today and the Second Presbyterian Sunday School tomorrow.

Grandstand for Colored People.

It is announced that beginning today a charge of 15c will be made for admission to the colored people's grandstand. Manager Gwaltney asks all colored patrons to please observe this announcement.

May Festival.

The May Music Festival of the North Carolina Sorosis Society, assisted by the Pittsburg Festival Orchestra, at the Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, has passed into history, a fete resplendent in conception and grand in execution. Little now remains of this, one of the most notable musical events in the history of Wilmington, save the happy realization of their fondest dreams, yet one bright thought lingers in the minds of the lovers of music. The sweet melodious, brilliant tunes wafted from the magnificent, artistic Stieff Piano used by this aggregation of artists, loaned for use on this occasion to the ladies of the Sorosis Society, at their earnest solicitation, by Mr. J. W. Wilson, local manager for Chas. M. Stieff. **

You will find anything you need, also anything you are looking for, at Gaylord's during the seven day sale. **

Week-end Dance.

At Lumina tomorrow night. Monday night Butterfly dance. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—There was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday for the reason that there were no cases on the docket for trial.

—The hardware stores of the city will commence closing every Saturday at 1 o'clock, during the Summer months, beginning with tomorrow.

—Mounted Officer Frank George and Patrolman E. R. Chadwick are off on their annual vacation of ten days. They are the first of the force to take their vacations this year..

—Mr. J. W. Wilson, the clever manager of the local house for the Stieff piano, will move his family next week from North Eighth street to 105 North Sixth street, the house now occupied by Mr. W. P. Cline, who will move to Dr. C. T. Nesbitt's, on Front street.

—Southport Herald: "The catches of Menhaden which have been made by the fishing steamers Compton and Dey in the past few days have been very large, both steamers coming in loaded every day. Reports are that there is a good body of fish also."

—The auxiliary schooner Frances Hyde, Captain Charlson, cleared yesterday for New York with 490,000 feet of lumber from the Hammer Lumber Company. The schooner went down the Cape Fear river yesterday morning at 5 o'clock under her own steam. The vessel was by C. D. Maffitt.

—Only one deed was filed for record yesterday. It transfers that property sold under mortgage by J. O. Grimes and bid in by J. T. Batson, for $100, who assigned his interests to Viola Grimes. The property is located in Cape Fear Township between the A. & Y. railroad and the Cape Fear

—The fire department responded to an alarm at 12:25 o'clock yesterday on South Front, between Castle and Church streets, at a house owned by Mr. Ed Hawes and occupied by W. L. Twitty. The fire originated from a defective flue and the damage was about $15.

MRS. L. H. McCLAMMY DEAD

Passed Away Suddenly Yesterday Morning of Heart Disease.

The many friends and relatives in this city and elsewhere throughout this section of the State were shocked and saddened yesterday to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McClammy, wife of Mr. L. H. McClammy, of Scott's Hill, which occurred very suddenly of heart disease at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. She was apparently in her usual good health and had gone out to her poultry yard, where she was when the summons came.

The deceased was 56 years old and was well known and highly esteemed. She was a daughter of the late ex-Sheriff John T. Vann, of New Honover county; a brother of Mr. John T. Vann, of Charlotte, and an aunt of Mr. Herbert McClammy, of this city, who left for the grief-stricken home immediately upon receipt of a message announcing her death.

The funeral services will be at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Scott's Hill Methodist Church, of which she was a consistent member for many years. Rev. Mr. Robinson will conduct the services.

OPENING OF TARRYMOORE

Beach Hotel Will Be Ready to Receive Guests After June 10th.

The formal opening of Tarrymoore Hotel, for the season, on June 10th, was announced yesterday by Mr. W. J. Moore, the proprietor, who stated that a number of improvements which have been in progress during the past few weeks, will be completed by that time and that the hostelry will be in readiness for the reception of guests.

Proprietor Moore is confident of a fine patronage this Summer and the opening announcement will be received with much interest by people throughout the State and elsewhere, who have been guests at the Tarrymoore in the past.

WOMAN KILLED IN STORM.

Hester Morgan, Colored, Struck by Lightning at Rocky Point.

In an electrical storm at Rocky Point yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, Hester Morgan, a colored woman, was struck by lightning and killed while going from the field to her house. The woman worked on the farm of Mr. W. W. Miller. The body was slightly burned by the stroke and her clothing was badly torn.

The storm was accompanied by a shower of hail, which fell for some fifteen minutes. The hail stones were very large, but were so scattering that little or no damage resulted.

Hearing Postponed.

Two interesting cases, one the outgrowth of the other, were scheduled for trial before Justice Sykes yesterday afternoon but were continued until 4 o'clock this afternoon. John P. Sidbury, a white man, has started an action against Joseph Holloway, colored, to foreclose a chattle mortgage on a mule. The negro has secured a warrant against Mr. Sidbury charging him with larceny by trick. He charges that Mr. Sidbury borrowed his mule to finish his crop and that Mr. Sidbury disposed of it without making any account to him. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appears for Mr. Sidbury and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., for Holloway.

At the Bijou.

"Your Turn, Marquis," and "Between Love and Honor" are the features of the bill which will be presented at the Bijou today. Both deal with love affairs and the picture will prove interesting and entertaining to all. They tell the usual love story in which rivals play an important part and cause much apprehension, but as is invariably the case turns out all right and the couple live happily ever after.

Your Money.

Deposited with the People's Savings Bank on or before Wednesday, June 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. compound interest from June 1st. This is the bank for all the "People." ma 28-3t.

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FESTIVAL A GRAND SUCCESS

Brilliant Musical Event Came to Close Last Night With Oratorio Concert—Superb Work of Chorus—Solo Artists.

An unqualified success in every particular is the unanimous verdict of the music-loving public of Wilmington and community regarding the first annual May Music Festival of the North Carolina Sorosis which came to a close in a blaze of glory at the Academy of Music last night after three concerts which thrilled and stirred each audience as nothing but music of the highest order rendered by artists can do.

While each preceding concert was up to a very high standard and pleased the audiences immensely the climax was reached in the closing event when, added to the Pittsburg Festival Orchestra and the finished soloists of that aggregation, a local chorus of fifty voices of the best musicians of the city took part.

The chorus had been developed to a high state of perfection by the efficient conductor, Mr. Edward H. Munson, notwithstanding the comparatively short time in which the training had to be done. If there were any who entertained the idea that Wilmington could not furnish abundant material from which to select a chorus second to none in the State, that illusion was most certainly dispelled last night. There were many excellent features of the concert but nothing was more generally pleasing than the work of the chorus which fact was amply shown by the audience in round after round of applause whenever a number was rendered in which the local musicians were interested. The first appearance of the chorus was in the second number when "The Heavens Are Telling," from "Creation," (Haydn), was given by Miss Hinkle, Messrs. Strong and Martin and the chorus. The work of the chorus was not shown to the best advantage in this number, however, but merely gave the audience a taste of the good things in store for it later on in the evening. The rendition of the "Bridal Chorus," from "Rose Maiden" (Cowan), by the chorus with orchestral accompaniment, which was given by special request and was not on the printed programme, was hugely enjoyed and great was the applause which came at the conclusion. The closing number, "Hallelujah Chorus," from "Messiah," (Handel), was a fitting climax to an evening of unalloyed pleasure in the realm of music in Wilmington.

It was gratifying to the audience that Mr. Edward Strong, the celebrated solo tenor, whose voice failed him on the night of the opening concert, was able to take his part on the programme. Had Mr. Strong not been in condition to appear last night the people of the city would not have fully realized what they had missed by his indisposition. He appeared upon the stage twice in "The Heavens Are Telling," and again in a solo, (a) "Recitative"—"Comfort Ye," and (b) Aria—"Every Valley," from Messiah, (Handel). He completely held the audience and he received unstinted applause.

Miss Florence Hinkle, the soprano who has a beautiful voice of wonderful range and purity, again captivated the audience with her selections and although she sang under extreme difficulties, being in fact almost unable to be on the stage, no one detected it. Miss Adah Campbell, contralto, was accorded the highest praise when she rendered an aria, "Rest in the Lord," from "Messiah." This was her only number during the evening, which fact was regretted by the audience. She has a rich, full voice with a range and compass exceeding those of any singer who has been heard here in years. Mr. Frederick Martin, basso, who gave such general satisfaction Wednesday night, won new laurels and demonstrated that he is a basso of the first rank. His very appearance upon the stage was taken by the audience as ample justification for hearty applause.

Mr. Franz Kohler, master of the violin, displayed his exceptional talent in "Largo," from "Xerxes" (Handel), and it can be safely said that he was the hero of the evening, judging from the applause which lasted for fully five minutes following his rendition. The audience was determined to have him reappear and he did so.

The orchestra aided materially in the success of the evening's entertainment and the audience's appreciation was attested by the aplause. The orchestra responded to two encores and the numbers were pleasing indeed.

The oratorio chorus was composed of the following talented local singers, some of whom have made a wide reputation which was fully sustained last night: Sopranos—Mesdames E. K. Bryant, Russell Bellamy, Wayne Diehm, J. D. Edwards, N. M. Erwin, John H. Gore, Jr., E. C. Holt, J. J. Loughlin, Cameron F. MacRae, E. H. Munson, C. V. Motte, Bertram Quelch, A. W. Reiger, J. H. Watters, Misses Annie Adrian, Maude Bulluck, Lena Beery, Elizabeth Bogart, Katie Foard, Page Humphreys, Elene Kure, Annie Lockfaw, Alice LeGrand, Lucy McIntosh, Mary Post, Annie Riley, Gertrude Sneed, Bettie Schulken, Carrie S. White and Annie E. Watters.

Altos—Mesdames C. O. Byerly, L. B. Barnes, L. A. Blue, J. N. King, R. E. Markham, F. A. Muse, Curtis-Arnall North, O. C. Osborne, Thos. F. Rann, W. H. Shaw, Jas. D. Smith, Julien P. Taylor, H. Womersley, H. F. Wilder, A. M. Waddell, and Misses Belle Anderson, Carrie Barker, Lilly Bornemann, Agnes H. Chasten, Lucile Greene, Manon Malkett, Margaret Nash, Julia Post, Mary Riley, Sallie Smith, Ida Strauss, Lillian Taylor, Elizabeth S. Waddell, Valeria Williams and Lila Williams.

Tenors—Messrs. Herbert E. Boney, S. H. Burtt, Charles Durham, J. A. Erwin, Greene Fenley, E. L. Green, W. W. Koch, W. A. McGirt, Otis O. Mills, Charles V. Motte, James Owen Reilly, Charles Schulken, E. Schulken, H. Womersley and N. B. Wilson.

Bassos—Messrs. H. R. Bates, Ashley Bowden, G. S. Boylan, W. J. Corbett, J. L. Crenshaw, J. C. Douglas, W. H. Deihm, H. G. Foard, H. E. Goodwyn, A. S. Holden, W. B. Muse, H. E. O'Keef, W. H. Rehder, J. H. Rehder and R. W. Womersley.

Afternoon Concert.

Yesterday afternoon's concert was largely attended by music-lovers and the hour and a half passed only too swiftly. The attendance was far more than was expected at the afternoon performance. The appreciation of the audience of the several numbers on the programme was demonstrated time and again in vigorous applause. The feature of the entertainment was the singing of the School Children's Chorus, of 250 voices including the solo artists of the Pittsburg Festival Orchestra, with orchestral accompaniments. The school children's chorus was trained by Mr. George L. Johnson, choirmaster of St. James Episcopal Church, and Miss Lucy L. McIntosh, and their superb work was reflected in the magnificent manner in which the chorus executed its part of the programme. "Palm Branches," "Land of the Free." (Faure) was the first number by the children's chorus and the audience was at once won. In "The Lost Chord," (Sullivan), the children's chorus received its greatest ovation. The number was rendered in an admirable manner and the chorus was forced to respond to an encore which was equally as well rendered. Mr. Bernthaler, the able conductor of the Pittsburg Festival Orchestra, again demonstrated his great ability in handling the orchestra. The orchestra was under perfect control at all times and in perfect harmony.

Mr. Otto Kegel evidenced his great ability and shared in the honors of the afternoon when he gave a trumpet solo, "Werner's Parting Song, from "The Trumpeter of Sakkingenz," (Nessler). For some reason the number appeared to be the most unattractive on the programme and might have proved the case in the hands of a less brilliant performer, but as rendered by Mr. Kegel it was manifestly one of the most enjoyable.

The harp solo, an impromptu, by Mr. Joseph Schuecker was one of the inspiring numbers of the concert and the performer was given hearty and sincere applause, showing to what extent he had moved his audience. When he consented to the repeated demands made upon him the audience was happy.

The delightful concert came to an end with "American Fantasie," (Victor Herbert), a brilliant finale by the Pittsburg Festival Orchestra. The number proved a medley of patriotic airs to which the great audience responded most enthusiastically, the children's chorus and the audience rising and joining in some of the melodies.

RESIDENCE ROBBED.

Thief Enters Mr. J. M. Southerland's Home During Family's Absence.

While members of the family were away from home, between 9 and 11 o'clock last night, a thief entered the residence of Mr. J. M. Southerland, 113 North Eighth street, and stole $30 in cash, five silver spoons and an Iver-Johnson 32-calibre pistol.

Entrance was effected through a back window which was left open by the intruder when he made his departure. Soon after arriving home the members of the family discovered that their home had been visited during their absence and immediately telephoned to the police headquarters. Assistant Chief Burnett detailed Patrolmen J. S. Lane and T. M. Hall to the scene to make an investigation, which revealed nothing more than stated above. They are still at work on the case, however, and expect to capture the thief.

A RUNAWAY MARRIAGE.

Mr. Wm. H. Hodges and Miss Belle Smith Wedded Last Night.

A surprise marriage was celebrated at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening when Mr. Wm. M. Hodges and Miss Belle Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, of 612 South Front street, were made man and wife. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., the pastor, spoke the words that united the happy couple, who outwitted the young lady's parents who objected to the match. The ceremony was performed shortly before the departure of the 7 o'clock northbound train, on which they left for a destination unknown to their friends.

Upon their return to the city Mr. and Mrs. Hodges will reside for the present with the bridegroom's parents at 609 South Fifth street.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

Before Justice Sykes at 10 o'clock yesterday morning a civil action entitled Ferguson Bros. against C. L. Whitehead was heard. The plaintiffs are dealers in musical instruments in Richmond, Va., and were suing the defendant for $150, the amount alleged to be due for an instrument. W. P. Mangum Turner and A. H. Pait, Esqs., appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendant was not represented by counsel. The justice decided in favor of the plaintiffs for the full amount with interest from date of sale, May 29th, 1906, making a total of $177.

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This store will close at 6 P. M. during June, July and August.

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Carhartt Overalls No better made at any price and these are only $1.00.

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A Splendid Showing of Summer Parasols.

Included in the assortment are a great diversity of Summer styles—handles of natural wood, gun metal, horn, ivory, and handles with oxidized silver mountings, and fabrics of beautiful silks, glorias, etc., in a wide diversity of rich colors and designs.

Everyone shown is an exceptionally fine value at the modest prices we are able to make.

39c 69c 98c $1.48 $1.98 $3.48

Here For Summer Hosiery

Never so many new and attractive novelties in Hosiery. Never so fine and complete a stock as awaits you at this store.

The wonderful popularity of Tan shoes has made a big demand for tan stockings. We have them in all the wanted shades and grades.

Misses Hose .....10c, 15c and 25c.
Womans Hose .....10c, 15c, 25c. 39c, and 50c.
Infants Half Hose .....10c, 15c, and 25c.

Thousands of Yards of Matting Lowly Priced

It's our way to make choosing easy and buying pleasant. Look at our stocks of splendid Summer Mattings—there is a good example of this policy. We have on hand thousands of yards of the best straw and fiber mattings in scores and scores of pretty and delightful patterns.

Enough of them to make choosing easy and priced so that buying will be pleasant. This week ....10c, 19c, 25c.

Time Now to Get the Summer Hat

Every Man and Boy Read:

Such a lot of head pieces—such a medley of stylish straw "lids"—no trouble to find the hat just suited to you. Come in and get yours, where there is plenty of choice which is here and now. And each one a bargain.

10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.48, $1.98, $2.48

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VERDICT FOR THE PLAINTIFF

Negress Wins in Action Against C. D. Gore Involving Title to Land. Long Drawn Out Case. Land Case Taken Up.

In Superior Court yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Julia Austin against C. D. Gore, involving the title to a piece of property, which has been occupying the time of the court since Tuesday afternoon, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff after being out only a short time. It is not probable that an appeal will be taken by either side.

The issues submitted to the jury and the answers returned were as follows:

"Was the deed of date August 4th, 1902, executed by the plaintiff and her husband to the defendant intended by the parties thereto to be a mortgage and was it agreed by the said parties that the same should be security for the amount paid by the defendant." Answer, "Yes."

"What amount has been paid by the defendant under said agreement?" Answer, "$161."

"Did defendant make permanent improvements on the land described in said deed at the request of and with the consent of the parties thereto?" Answer, "Yes."

"What is the value of such improvements?" Answer, "$850."

"What amount, if any, has been paid to defendant?" Answer, "$135."

"Did the defendant buy said land in said deed absolutely?" Answer, "No."

When court re-convened yesterday morning argument of counsel was continued, W. J. Bellamy, Esq., opening for the plaintiff, being followed by Woodus Kellum and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs., for the defendant, Hon. John D. Bellamy closing for the plaintiff shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Judge Allen delivered his charge and the case went to the jury which remained out only a short time arriving at a verdict.

The case of James H. Hewett against S. E. Jones was continued until the next term of court on account of the absence from the city of the plaintiff.

The case of Chas. Walker, et al, against J. F. Walker, et al., was taken up late yesterday afternoon, the jury being selected before adjournment of court for the day. The case will very likely consume the remainder of the week. The parties to the action are all colored. The petitioners are asking for a division of the estate of Arnold Walker, who died in 1864, intestate, as the plaintiffs allege. The property consists of two lots on southeast corner of Rankin and Anderson streets, being 132x330 feet in size and the plaintiff asked that the court order the property sold and the proceeds, less expenses of sale, etc., be equally divided among the many alleged heirs at law. The plaintiff gives the names of a number of persons alleged to be heirs and denied by the defendants, who claim that the property is in possession of the only heirs.

The law firm of John D. Bellamy & Son and Robert Grady, Esq., appear for the plaintiffs and the firm of Ricaud & Empie and S. M. Empie for the defendants.

COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL.

Donations Have Enabled Erection of Two Buildings—Needs.

The Colored Normal and Industrial School at Clinton has been in course of construction for some time past and will be completed and thoroughly equipped with sufficient aid from the people of the State. The white people have befriended the promoters of this institution in no small measure, which is sincerely appreciated, and have enabled the erection of two fine buildings.

Prof. G. W. Herring, colored, who is principal of the institution, has been active in soliciting aid for several years and calls upon the people of Wilmington again for donations. He has already secured several good contributions from citizens here and will be proud to receive more. This institution when completed will accommodate 500 students and only about $500 more is needed. Prof. Herring carries good endorsements with him and will be in the city several more days.

THE FATNESS OF HEALTH.

Samose Fills Out the Curves and Makes Thin People Fat.

If you are thin, your health is not what it should be. If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong that should be attended to at once. You cannot be healthy and strong if you are thin.

Perfect health and good, solid beautiful flesh can only come through the use of Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food.

This makes the thin and scrawny, plump and robust; it mixes with the food so that all of the elements that make solid bone firm muscle and good flesh are thoroughly assimilated and retained in the system.

Samose is not a drug or a stimulant; it is a scientific flesh forming food that restores thin people to a normal condition of good healthy flesh.

There are thousands of unhappy, nervous thin people who would look and feel entirely different if they were only fat and plump. Let them use Samose and they will soon notice remarkable results.

These statements are confirmed by J. Hicks Bunting, offer to refund the money to anyone buying and using Samose who does not gain in weight as promised. The risk is all theirs. The thin and scrawny can buy Samose at Druggist J. Hicks Bunting's store, with the knowledge that if it is not successful it will cost absolutely nothing.

Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50c.

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RAPID GROWTH OF FIRM.

Kinston Gives Up Einstein Brothers Regretfully—Story of Progress.

Regarding the removal of Einstein Bros. from Kinston to this city, mention of which was made in The Star some days ago, The Kinston Free Press has an interesting story of the rapid progress made by that firm in Kinston. Einstein Bros. will move to this city November 1st and will conduct a wholesale dry goods business at the corner of Front and Grace streets. The Free Press had the following relative to the firm:

"Einstein Brothers, who succeeded their father, S. Einstein, conducted a large retail dry goods department store on the corner of Queen and Caswell streets for many years. About twelve years ago they commenced doing a small jobbing business and at that time about 50 feet square floor space was sufficient for their purposes. But the energy and push of the members of the firm caused the wholesale business to expand, until about three and a half years ago it crowded out the retail business and the firm found it necessary and profitable to give all their time to wholesale trade.

"Through push and the handling of an excellent class of goods and ability to meet competition with other markets, they soon increased their business influence, entering not only North Carolina, but Virginia and South Carolina as well.

"It has now been found necessary to remove to a larger city, where freight, both rail and water, facilities are greater than here, and more extensive quarters obtainable. For a time they entertained propositions from Richmond, Norfolk and Wilmington, finally deciding upon the latter city.

"They have secured one of the finest and most convenient buildings in the South, equipped with every convenience for their trade and will remove into it in the Fall.

"A member of the firm informed the Free Press reporter this morning that they would maintain an office in Kinston and keep in close touch with this city. They will carry their business into Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and part of Florida. With the experience, push and energy which they possess, they will unquestionably grow to be one of the largest jobbing houses in the South.

"The large force of clerks and salesmen that have been with them for many years, will continue with them and accompany them to Wilmington.

"Their removal will leave considerable valuable property in Kinston to be disposed of, including the store building and several handsome residences. These will either be sold outright or rented.

"It is a matter of much regret to their business and social friends that they will soon leave this city."

THE PETERSBURG ELECTION.

Local Option Election in Virginia City Created Much Interest Here.

There was much local interest here yesterday in the result of the prohibition election being held in Petersburg, Va., the result of which is given in the regular telegraphic dispatches to the Star this morning.

The fight seems to have been carried on there through an organization known as the "Business Men's Association" and to that organization a telegram from Wilmington was sent on the last day of the fight as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., May 26.

"Business Men's Association, Petersburg, Va.:

"Wilmington today voted an extra tax of $18,000 per year on tax-payers. This amount the public schools lost when saloons were driven out by prohibition. Sorry for you if your city votes dry. "L. W. DAVIS."

All of which will be news to Wilmington that the schools received $18,000 in revenue from liquor prior to the going into effect of prohibition.

VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS.

Beets Sold Well in Philadelphia. Beans Now Going Forward.

The solid car load of beets which went forward from East Wilmington growers on Tuesday sold in Philadelphia yesterday for three cents per bunch, which is regarded as very satisfactory indeed. These sales were reported both by Dobson and Hammond, commission merchants of that city.

Ex-Mayor Springer and other East Wilmington growers will today ship the first solid car load of beans from the East Wilmington section, a car having gone forward from Rocky Point yesterday. Philadelphia yesterday quoted beans at from $2 to $2.25 per basket with a fair demand.

PRISON EVANGELIST SUNDAY.

Will Speak at Men's Meeting at Bijou. The Twilight Club.

Rev. Thomas Elgar, widely known as the "Prison Evangelist," will speak at the Men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at the Bijou Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject will be "Gates of Brass, Bars of Iron." Rev. Mr. Elgar will give some interesting experiences and the men of the city are invited to hear him.

An organization of the Y. M. C. A., which will be known as the "Twilight Club," is being formed, with quite a number of members and the young men of the Association who are manifesting much interest in its success.

CANVASSING BOARD TO MEET.

Will Officially Declare Results of Special Tax Election Today Noon.

The board of canvassers, composed of one of the election officers at each of the polling places, will meet today noon at the Court House and officially declare the result of the election on the special school tax held throughout the county on Wednesday. As previously announced the election was carried for the schools and the semi-official figures were given in yesterday's paper. It is not expected that the official count will change the result as already announced.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? R. R. Bellamy.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MAHN

Impressive Services Held From the Residence—Interment at Oakdale.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. M. M. Mahn, whose death occurred Wednesday morning, were held from the residence, 413 Red Cross street, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends. There were many beautiful floral designs. The services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington district. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The active pall-bearers were: Messrs M. J. Heyer, S. V. Bunting, J. T. King, Virginus Hall, J. R. Hardy and Captain W. F. Corbett; honorary, Dr W. J. Love and Mr. J. W. Monroe.

TRIED TO BE NICE.

But Fannie Made an Awful Mess of It With the Old Lady.

"When Fannie is bent upon pleasing," sighed Fannie's younger sister, "she can certainly make a horrible mess of things. Last Sunday Charlie Evans, having arrived at the point where he felt he wanted his family's opinion of me, invited us both up to take tea with his mother. The minute I laid eyes on his mother I knew Fannie would get in trouble—she simply can't help getting nervously foolish when there's a religious person around.

"Charlie's mother kissed us and, addressing herself to Fannie as the elder, said something about our being very sweet to come and see a daughterless old woman. Whereat Fannie looked at Charlie and his two brothers and replied feelingly that it must be a terrible disappointment to have only them. Mrs. Evans, to rectify my sister's misapprehension, told us proudly that she had three more sons, not present.

"By this time Fannie realized that she had made a bad beginning and leaped further in with the supposition that the other three were off having a good time instead of moping at home. The older lady drew herself up and said severely:

"'My three sons are in heaven, Miss Barnes.'

"'Oh, how awful!' came Fannie's ready gasp.

"'No, not awful at all!' and Mrs. Evans was positively glaring at us. 'I feel that they were specially blessed in being allowed to pass thus early to their Lord. They died as little children.'

"'Dear me, how glad you must have been!' blurted out flustered Fannie.

"By this time I had kicked a hole in her ankle, and that quieted her for awhile. She might have kept still for the rest of the evening had not her pet subject, the higher education of woman, come up for the old lady's disapproval. Then Fannie made a handspring into the conversation by remarking that when we had more educated mothers there would be less infant mortality.

"And, mind you, Fannie was really trying to be nice for my sake."—New York Times.

THE WORD "ALPHABET."

It Comes Through the Greeks and Hebrews From Phoenicia.

When we speak of our A B C's as our "alphabet" we are using a word hoary with age, that, as far back as we can trace it, came from the eastern shore of the Mediterranean sea, thousands of years before the Hebrews went up there and took possession of the land of Canaan. Back of the people who occupied that land before the events of Exodus were written we are not able to trace the word, for we have not sufficient knowledge of them or of their etymological history before we find them in Canaan.

It has been only within recent years that we have been able to know that the word "alphabet" came to us from the Phoenicians. Before that we supposed that it came to us from the Hebrews, through the Greek. As we say "A B C" the Greeks say "alpha beta" (the first two letters of their alphabet), which when it reached us became "alphabet." This we supposed had come to the Greeks from the Hebrews, who called their first two letters "alph" and "beth," but since then we have found that both the Greeks and the Hebrews got the word "alphabet" from the same source, which was the Phoenicians.

The people of Phoenicia had the same letters, "alph" and "beth," which have suffered but little change in sound down to our A and B. Alph meant simply an ox, the sign of it being a conventional ox's head, with the lower part of the face turned slightly to its right, and beth meant a house, which was pictured by the rude outline of a primitive dwelling, which had a superfluous line added to distinguish it from other characters very like it, as we place a tail on a Q to distinguish it from an O. So the first two letters of our A B C's were originally an ox and a house and gave the name of all of the twenty-six letters which we call our "alphabet."—

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FOOLED THE ROBBERS

An Incident of the Days of Stage-coach Holdups.

QUICK WIT OF PAT CLOHESY.

The Trick by Which the Old Time Mining Man of Colorado Saved Himself and Sacrificed His Fellow Travelers and the Story Sequel.

"When the passengers in the old coaching days found themselves in the clutches of the 'road agents' they instinctively hurried, during the short time that driver and guard were being put in a proper state of helplessness, to secret money and valuables in the first safe place that suggested itself," said a veteran Colorado mining man. "But such precautions were useless, for there was small time and smaller opportunity of place to hide anything in a mere shell of a coach. If a man was found without money, they stripped him and searched the stage as well.

"The experience of Pat Clohesy, an old time mining man of Colorado, is historic. One afternoon he took the stage from Silver Cliff camp, bound for the railroad, sixty miles away. In the coach were a dozen other passengers, none of whom knew him. As they reached the narrowest part of the gorge that leads out of Wet Mountain valley a loud command of 'Hold up your hands!' brought the stage to a sudden standstill and every passenger in it to a swift realization that unless quick action was taken he would go broke. One crammed his wad of bills down his boot leg; another thrust his roll down the back of his neck; a third took off his hat, put his wallet inside and set it back on his head. Every man Jack of them attempted to secrete his money except Pat Clohesy, and Pat sat perfectly quiet.

"In a few moments a rifle barrel appeared at the window, and there came the order, 'Hands up and all out!' Out the passengers tumbled and stood in line with lifted hands. Pat at the far end. When the searching highwayman went through the first man he found nothing. Irritated at this, he started through the second, with the same lack of success. Angry at this, the bandit turned to his fellow robber who stood covering the line with his Winchester.

"'They have been tryin' to hide their stuff, d—n 'em!' he exclaimed. 'We'll just make 'em strip, and then we'll go through the stage. They'll pay for puttin' us to all this trouble!'

"Then up spoke Pat Clohesy from the far end of the line. 'Gentlemen,' he said, addressing the highwaymen, 'I know you're in a hurry, and I know I'm a poor miner with all my property in the world—just the $15 I've got—in my pocket. If you'll leave me that little roll, I'll tell you where these other fellows have hidden their swag, so's you can collect it quick and skip out. Is it a bargain?'

"'Sure,' said the man with the guarding rifle. Fifteen dollars meant nothing to the band compared to the risk. 'Well,' said Pat, pointing to the first in line, 'that fellow's money is stuffed down his right boot leg.'

"The holdup investigated and drew forth a plump roll of bills from the boot leg. 'That next man,' went on Pat, 'has got his money hid under the hind seat in the stage.' The bandit found a fat wallet stuffed under the cushion. 'The next has got his money in his hat, and the next crammed his stuff down the back of his neck, and the next'— Pat went down the line of them, while the highwayman drew forth money from all manner of places. Swiftly collecting their booty, they bundled the passengers back in the coach, set driver and guard back on their seats and told them to go ahead, not, however, before they had given Pat a twenty dollar bill and a hearty slap of thanks on his Irish back.

"The storm that broke over his head inside that coach after it had rolled a safe distance from the bandits threatened his very life before he could get a hearing. Had it not been that the robbers had disarmed them all and Pat was a huge man he never would have got away alive.

"'Each of you figure up just how much you've lost,' he said to his fellow passengers when at last they would listen, 'and I'll pay you back not only what that is, but an equal amount in addition, for the bother I've given you,' and he pulled from an inner vest pocket a huge roll of bills. In bewilderment the travelers counted up their losses. Collectively it was about $1,000. Pat peeled off two $1,000 bills from the bulky mass of money and, handing them to a responsible passenger, asked him to make correct division when they reached the railroad.

"'I'm sorry for the unpleasant quarter hour I caused you,' he continued, 'but it was the only thing I could do to save myself. I have just sold a mine back in Silver Cliff for $60,000 cash and had no other way to bring the money out except in my pocket. Here is the bundle of it,' and he held up the fat roll. 'When I heard the holdups outside I thought it was all up, for you can't hide money from those hounds. But when you fellows pulled out your money to hide it and I saw that none of you had any large amount I thought I would work a game on the road agents and give you away to the villains in order to save myself. I surely did! They've got $1,000, but I've saved my money!'"—Washington Post.

As high as we have mounted in delight, in our dejection do we sink as low.—Wordsworth.

A CRATER TOWN.

Where the Inhabitants Build Ships Inside Extinct Volcanoes.

Saba, in the West Indies, is one of the most extraordinary places in the world. By courtesy it is called an island, but it is really nothing more than the summit of an extinct volcano sticking up out of the sea.

Inside the crater live the only inhabitants of Saba. They live there because there is nowhere else for them to live, the outside slopes being nearly as steep as the sides of a house.

The place belongs to Holland, and the people are all Dutch. Nevertheless they speak English as their native tongue. They call their crater town Bottom because it is situated on the top of a mountain.

Although surrounded on all sides by the sea, they often spend weeks without seeing it, for that involves a long climb up to the rim of the crater. Still less frequently do they touch salt water, because to do so they must, in addition, climb downward for a distance of 1,500 feet by a precipitous rock hewn path known as "the ladder."

It is, however, in regard to their staple industry that these Dutch people who speak English and who live aloft in a volcano in a summit city called Bottom reach the extreme of topsy-turveydom. One might imagine them making balloons or kites or, in fact, anything but what they do make, which is ships—not ocean going liners, but good, serviceable schooners and luggers, whose repute is great all over the Windward islands. The ships when finished have to be hauled up to the rim of the crater and then lowered over a precipice into the sea.—Exchange.

African Pygmies.

The pygmies of Africa, says Captain Guy Burrows in his "Land of the Pygmies," are masters in the art of hunting. They can kill even elephants with their little bows and arrows, blinding the animal first by shooting at its eyes. Once he is blinded they never leave him till he falls. A pygmy, I have no hesitation in saying, eats, as a rule, twice as much as will suffice a full grown man. He will take a stalk containing about sixty bananas, seat himself and eat them all at a meal, besides other food. Then he will lie and groan throughout the night until morning comes, when he is ready to repeat the operation.

Error of Judgment.

"I thought, count, you were a dead shot?"

"I am."

"And yet, though you said you would shoot your adversary through the heart, you hit him in the foot?"

"It was an error of judgment. I thought his heart was in his boots. It turned out to be in its right place."

Wouldn't Be Convinced.

"Bobson thinks he plays a good game of bridge."

"Yes, he does. I spent $27 the other night trying to disabuse him of the idea—and failed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Dunn, May 26.—The approaches to the Lillington steel bridge will be finished next week, and people can again cross the great Cape Fear.

—Greensboro, N. C., May 26.—Albert Garrett, aged thirty-six, while operating his saw mill near Pleasant Garden, was instantly killed this afternoon by being struck on the head by a bolt flying from a broken piece of the machinery.

Whiteville News Reporter: About two years ago the people of Brown Marsh township, in Bladen county, voted a bond issue of $10,000 for road improvement. Work is now rapidly going on, more than 50 convicts being employed on swamp roads.

—Dunn, N. C., May 26.—Last week's session of court at Lillington sent Mr. J. T. Motley to jail for one year for blind tiger business and Charlie Thaggard and Rufe Jernigan, both colored, to the roads. Judge Lyon and Solicitor Armistead Jones did a good week's work.

—Greensboro, N. C., May 26.—O. R. Cox, of Asheboro, today sent to Rev. M. E. Curtis, financial agent, a check for one thousand dollars on the Greensboro Female College endowment fund of one hundred thousand dollars, practically insuring the Duke and Carnegie conditional offers of thirty-five thousand dollars.

—Whiteville News Reporter: Hon. W. H. Phillips was in our office last Saturday, and tells us they are now completing the tobacco warehouse and the outlook for its success is most promising. The capital stock will be increased so as to have plenty of money to operate on, but there will be no trouble about floating it, as that tobacco warehouse stock will be a gilt-edge security.

—Whiteville News Reporter: The fate of the negro Sam Wilson, the murderer of Constable Jess Long, is still veiled in mystery. The last report is that the black brute was certainly overtaken and put to death by a near relative of the murdered officer. Sheriff Richardson says this report coincides with a story he has heard. But our belief is that the negro has made good his escape, or the body would have been discovered before this time.

—Wilson, May 26.—A gentleman from Sun, a few miles east of Wilson, says there is a wild man who roams the woods day and night, who, when he sees that he is observed by passers-by utters all kinds of unearthly noises and makes for the lowest of the swamp. He has been seen by numbers and numbers of people who say they believe he is some poor demented soul and that there is no harm in him. He has a way of secreting himself in thick clumps of bushes and peeping at people as they pass along.

—Whiteville News Reporter: Some growers made a complete failure in strawberries this year. Mr. J. L. Memory says he sold only about $100 worth from three acres. Taking our county over we do not think that more than half an average yield was made. The strawberry brokers have all left our county, but the local buyers are paying from $1 to $1.25 per crate. Most growers have quit picking, but as there is a profit of about 75 cents per crate some are still marketing. Berries are now extra fine and there is a large late crop; but the Norfolk crop is now in and their growers have a big advantage over us in freight rates

—Fairmont Messenger: At a meeting of the Fairmont Driving Association held at the Pitman Drug Co's store Saturday night, the stockholders decided to inclose the track with an 8 foot plank wall, build a grandstand and stables to accommodate some 15 or 20 horses that may be entered for the races. Dr. J. P. Brown was elected a committee to meet with the Pee Dee Circuit at Florence on Tuesday the 25th inst., and incorporate Fairmont in that circuit, or at least secure some of the horses for the races here. The first meet on the Fairmont track will be pulled off some time the first or middle of July.

—Asheville, N. C., May 26.—Harrison Brown, a negro lawyer, under a bond of $1,000 for good behavior, was yesterday morning arraigned in police court on a charge of selling whiskey in violation of the state prohibition laws. After three witnesses had sworn that they had procured whiskey from him, Judge Cocke took the case under advisement. Brown was arrested Sunday. Brown was a year ago found guilty of selling whiskey in police court and sentenced to two years on the county roads. He appealed to the Superior Court, which reduced his sentence to one year's imprisonment. He was later allowed the alternative of giving a bond of $1,000 for good behavior and paying a fine of $100.

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THEO. BIDDLE.

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Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:48 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:32 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Cha'ston.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville.		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa.		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:10 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO

THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 1st, 1909.

Leave Front & Princess Streets	Leave Wrightsville (For Wilmington)	Leave Beach
	* 6:20 A. M.	
* 6:30 A. M.	* 7:25 A. M.	* 7:15 A. M.
* 7:00 A. M.	* 7:55 A. M.	* 7:45 A. M.
* 8:00 A. M.	* 8:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	@9:25 A. M.	@9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M. and every half hour until	2:55 P. M. and every half hour until	2:45 P. M. and every half hour until
10:00 P. M.		
11:00 P. M.	10:55 P. M. 11:30 P. M.	10:45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

@On Sundays this car will leave the Beach at 9:45 instead of 9:15; and leave Wrightsville at 9:55 instead of at 9:25.

SCHEDULE CAROLINA PLACE CAR

Leave Front & Princess	Leave 17th & Market	Leave Golf Grounds
6:45 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until	6:55 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until	
2:45 P. M. and every half hour until	2:35 P. M. and every half hour until	3:00 P. M. and every half hour until
9:45 P. M.	10:05 P. M.	10:00 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Freight car leaves 9th and Orange streets daily except Sunday at 10:00 A. M. and at 4:00 P. M. On Sundays at 11:00 A. M.

Freight depot open daily, except Sundays, from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. Freight depot open on Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady, 38 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady, $2.40 per per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip, and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, 40 1-4 cents; rosin steady $2.45; tar firm $1.60; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.75 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	28
Rosin	84
Tar	98
Crude Turpentine	73

Receipts, same day last year 23 casks spirits turpentine; 78 barrels rosin; 47 barrels tar; 114 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-2 cents.

Receipts—92 bales, same day last year 419 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 22nd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 15c; shoulders 12 1-2@13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 19@20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 20@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel. Native new 90c to $1.25 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 27.—After opening higher on better cables than due and continued wet weather in the central belt, the cotton market gradually eased off under pre-holiday realizing or liquidation, closing steady net 12 points lower to 2 points higher. The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 8 points as a result of the factors mentioned above but fresh buying was restricted by the approach of the holidays, and in the absence of aggressive support the market soon eased off under scattered realizing and some selling for a turn of professionals who figured that liquidating sales would increase before the close tomorrow night. Numerous reports of crop damage were received from Mississippi valley points and the weather forecast suggested further unsettled conditions, but these reports served to restrict the decline rather than to re-energize the market and last prices were at nearly the lowest of the day on active positions.

Further tenders were made on May contracts but while the notices seemed to have been well provided for the near months led the decline during the afternoon and were probably influenced by the increasing local stock and rumors that the cotton taken up on May will be re-tendered on July. Spots in Southern markets, officially reported early were unchanged to 1-32 higher.

All three of the big cotton markets will be closed on Saturday and Monday and Liverpool will remain closed until Wednesday morning.

Receipts at the ports today 14,386 baes against 10,574 last week and 8,807 last year; for the week 95,000 bales against 88,831 last week and 64,588 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,676 bales against 3,576 last year and at Houston 2,498 bales against 1,296 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 25 points lower; middling uplands 11.40; middling gulf 11.65; sales 55,700 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
May	11.30	11.08
June	11.06	10.99
July	11.06	10.97
August	10.97	10.92
September	10.92	10.88
October	10.91	10.87
November	——	10.85
December	10.92	10.87
January	10.86	10.84
March	10.92	10.88

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 4,151; stock 75,290.

New Orleans—Firm, 11; net receipts 1,676; stock 187,887.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 755 15,263.

Savannah—Quiet and Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 1,666; stock 54,473.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 300; stock 6,261.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 92; stock 1,823.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 989; stock 14,201.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4;; stock 6,549.

New York—Quiet, 11.40; net receipts 94; stock 176,435.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40; net receipts 128.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.65; ;stock 3,237.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts 4,535.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 14,386; Continent 7,789; stock 541,434.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 91,001; Great Britain 8,093; France 50; Continent 37,051; Japan 1,599; Mexico 10,193.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,576,906; Great Britain 3,276,522; France 982,289; Continent 3,256,859; Japan 196,499; Mexico 26,322.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 3-4; ;net receipts 2,498; stock 54,024.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-16; net receipts 24; stock 27,875.

Memphis—Firm, 10 7-8; net receipts 229; stock 60,269.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 3-4; stock 31,608.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 275; stock 18,473.

Louisville—Firm, 10 7-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 162; stock 25,630.

Total today—Net receipts 3,188; gross receipts 3,932; shipments 6,664; sales 1,478; stock 217,879.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 27.—Spot cotton moderate business done, prices 1 point higher. American middling fair 6.44; good middling 6.08; middling 5.88; low middling 5.70; good ordinary 5.41; ordinary 55.06. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,400 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. May 5.74 1-2; May and June 5.74 1-2; June and July 5.75; July and August 5.81; August and September 5.78 1-2; September and October 5.76 1-2; October and November 5.75; November and December 5.74; December and January 5.73 1-2; January and February 5.73 1-2; February and March 5.74; March and April 5.74 1-2.

THE DRY GOCDS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 27.—The dry goods market was very quiet for the day with firmness maintained in cotton goods and yarns, Jobbers are doing a hand-to-mouth current trade but continue to book a fair business for Fall delivery. The raw silk market is active in Canton and purchases are being made in the Japan markets for American mills. The dress goods agencies continue to hold prices very firm.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 27.—The stock market today was relieved from speculative liquidation in Reading which proved the depressing factor yesterday. The discontinuance of this selling opened the way to some recovery. The dealings were almost entirely in the hands of traders and were not significant. The volume of the day's transactions fell to the smallest total for any day's business since early in March. A good deal of attention is being diverted to the flotation of new securities, the new feature in that respect today being the public offering of stocks in the new United Dry Goods Company. The formation of the company has served to emphasize an impression that the new series of industrial consolidations and mergers may be approaching. This impression was a factor also in the concerted advance in the independent steel industrials. Rumors have been current for some time of the projected formation of a holding company to take over a number of these companies which have operated separately, most of them situated in Southern territory. The conviction is held also that the working of the new combination will not be antagonistic to the United States Steel Corporation. United States Steel bettered its record price again by 1-8. News of trade conditions were more distinctly cheerful regarding the copper industry than steel but the copper industrials were sluggish in responding proving the superior attraction for the speculation. The Gould group of railroad properties were conspicuously strong.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value $4,502,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 429,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New oYrk, May 27.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 1-2. Time loans very soft and fairly active, 60 days 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., and 90 days 2 1-2 per cent., six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. ,sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8625 to 4.8635 for 60 day bills and at 4.8785 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 4.86 1-8. Bar silver 52 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg	118 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 6	112
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	100 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	85 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-4
U. S. Steel 3rd 5s	97

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	85
Amr. Car & Foundry	56 1-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	65 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	59 3-4
American Smelting & Ref	93 5-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	133 3-4
Atchison	109 1-4
Atchison pfd	104 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	127 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	77 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	150 1-2
Colorado & Southern	64 1-4
Erie	34 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	51 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	41
Great Northern pfd	146 1-2
Kansas City Southern	46 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	73
L. & N	139
Northern Pacific	147 1-4
Pennsylvania	134 5-8
People's Gas	113 1-2
Reading	154 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	94
Rock Island Co.	31 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	70 1-4
Southern Pacific	122 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	125 1-2
Southern Railway	31
Southern Railway pfd	69 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	671
Union Pacific	188 5-8
U. S. Steel	61 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	119 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	50 1-8
Western Union	75 1-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.	82 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 27.—Flour receipts 13,690; exports 1,785. Quiet and steady.

Rye Flour—Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Irregular No. 2, red 1.47 asked elevator. Options generally 3-4 to 1 3-8c net lower. May 1.37; July 1.24 1-2; September 1.15 1-2; December 1.13 5-8.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 84 1-2 elevator. Options 1-2 to 1c net lower. May 83-3-4; July 79; September 76.

Oats—Easy; mixed 62 nominal.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady;; fair refining 3.42.

Coffee—Quiet Rio No. 7, 7 7-8 to 8c; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9c. Mild quiet, Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures closed steady net unchanged to twenty points higher.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was easy under scattered local selling, poor trade demand and with weakness in hog products. June 5.75 to 5.79; July 5.88 to 5.90; September 6.09 to 6.10; October 6.09 to 6.10. Prime crude 4.73; Prime summer yellow 5.75 to 5.80; do white 6.10 to 6.11; do winter yellow 6.09 to 6.13.

Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda New per barrel 3.50 to 4.25; southern 2.75 to 4.50; European old per bag 1.00 to 2.10. Jersey sweets per basket 1.00 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Easy.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 27.—Favorable weather conditions for the new crop in this country caused sharp declines in wheat prices today and final figures showed net losses of 1-4 to 1 1-2c. Corn, oats and provisions also were weak.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 33	1 33	1 32
July	1 17 3-4	1 18	1 16 5-8
Sept	1 10 5-8	1 10 5-8	1 09
Dec.	1 08 1-2	1 08 1-2	1 06 3-4
Corn—			
May	75 1-4	75 1-4	73
July	70 1-4	70 1-4	69 3-8
Sept	67 5-8	67 5-8	67 1-4
Dec.	57 5-8	57 3-4	57 3-8
Oats—			
May	60 3-4	61 1-4	59 5-8
July	54 1-4	54 1-4	53 1-8
Sept	44 1-2	44 1-2	44 1-8
Dec.	44 7-8	45	44 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	18 87 1-2	18 87 1-2	18 77 1-2
July	18 90	18 90	18 77 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 92 1-2	10 92 1-2	10 82 1-2
July	10 92 1-2	10 92 1-2	10 80
Sept	11 05	11 05	10 92 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 27 1-2	10 27 1-2	10 02
July	10 37 1-2	10 37 1-2	10 25
Sept	10 37 1-2	10 37 1-2	10 25

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 27.—Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

Charleston, May 27.—Turpentine quiet 38 1-2 to 38 3-4. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.75 to 2.90; D, 3.20 to 3.30; E, 3.45 to 3.60; F, 3.65 to 3.75.

Savannah, May 27.—Turpentine firm 39 1-4; sales 362; receipts 1,193; shipments 164. Rosin firm; sales 2,870; receipts 3,752; shipments 2,611; stock 123,225. Quote: B, 2.75 to 2.95; D, 3.22 1-2 to 3.30; E, 3.47 1-2 to 3.65; F, 3.72 1-2 to 3.75; G, 3.65 to 3.80; H, 4.00; I, 4.05 to 4.10; K, 4.85; M, 4.85; N, 5.15; WG, 5.25; WW, 5.30.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

New York—Aux. schr. Frances Hyde, 490,000 feet of lumber; cargo by Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 27, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—10 bales cotton; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—7 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—62 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—13 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. H. & W. Royal—5 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—26 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—12 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 68 barrels tar.

Schr. Chauncey T.—4 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—92 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels rosin; 98 barrels tar; 73 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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PROPOSALS FOR CISTERNS—FORT Caswell, N. C., May 25, 1909. Sealed proposals for constructing Two Cisterns at Fort Caswell, N. C., will be received here until 10 A. M., June 8, 1909, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Constructing Cisterns" and addressed Lieut. Wm. R. McCleary, C. A. C., Constg. Q. M.

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BIDS WANTED.

Contractors can secure plans and specifications after May 27, from H. E. Bonitz, architect, for submitting bids on changes and improvements to City Hall, and painting roof of City Hall. Usual rights reserved. Bond will be required. Bids open June 5th.

(Signed.) W. E. YOPP,
Chairman Building Com.

ma 23 3t eod.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the Clerk and Treasurer's office until 11 o'clock A. M., May 28th for collecting and removing all trash beyond the city limits. Contracts for this work will be considered for one or two years. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
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Convenient to car line. Beach visitors cordially invited to come in and wait with us to or from Wrightsville Beach, chairs, tables, electric fans and the best of everything in cool drinks.
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Matting and Matting Rugs
Just received a new line of Matting Rugs 36x72 in. and 9x12 ft.
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We carry a complete line of these goods and are showing something entirely new in Suit Cases and English Club Bags.
Muslin Underwear
Not the largest but most select assortment to be seen in Wilmington.
Ladies' Wash Suits
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For the "Good Old Summer Time."
Any Style You Want at
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Our Interest Quarter Is
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The most advantageous time to start a Savings Account.
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The French Millinery Parlors
Miss Ophelia C. Northam, Proprietress
Up-to-Date Millinery
Upstairs at A. D. Brown's—Elevator Service.
New Arrivals
This week we will have an entire new line of Shapes and all the latest Novelty Trimmings. We invite your inspection.
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We Recommend
TIDEWATER POWER COMPANY'S STOCK
as a safe and profitable investment.
HUGH MacRAE & COMPANY.
The Preferred stock pays monthly dividends; is non-taxable in Wilmington, the Company paying the taxes. Will be sold in lots to suit those who wish to invest sums from $50 up to $1,000.
Special information upon application.

HIGHLANDERS EASY

(Continued From First Page.)

mons fanned; Fox singled through short; Sexton fanned and Fox stole second; Sharp singled to right after two strikes and three balls had been called on him, Fox scoring; Jayes got four balls, Sharp going to third, but Jayes was caught at second.

The ninth was short-lived for Fayetteville, Watters and Moss fanned and Whalen popped out to third.

The Sailors are now showing up in much better form and it may be safely said that Wilmington now has a winning team. Captain Smith has demonstrated beyond peradventure his ability for leadership and his playing is par excellence. Sexton is going to be a remarkably fine addition to the pitching staff. Aiken, another twirler, is here for trial and will probably be given a chance today. Brodie, Simmons and Sexton are already in great favor with the fans. The game yesterday showed conclusively that Wilmington is soon for the first division. The tabulated score is as follows:

Tabulated Score.

Fayetteville	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Lohr, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hart, 2b	3	1	0	7	0	1
Dobson, 1b	4	1	2	6	0	0
Watters, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Whelan, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Morse, ss	4	0	0	0	2	3
Fullman, 3b	3	0	0	4	3	1
Duhrlin, c	3	0	0	4	3	2
Carter, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
	31	3	4	24	10	7

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sharp, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Jayes, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	2	2	1	2	0
Brodie, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Levy, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Kite, c	4	1	0	9	0	1
Simmons, ss	4	1	1	1	0	0
Fox, 1b	4	1	1	10	1	0
Sexton, p	4	0	1	1	4	1
	36	8	11	27	10	2

Score by Innings.

Fayetteville	000	201	000	3	4	7
Wilmington	032	100	11x	8	11	2

Summary—Three base hit, Smith; sacrifice hit, Watters; bases on balls, by Carter 1; hit by pitched ball, Sexton 1, Carter 1; struck out, by Sexton 8, Carter 4; stolen bases, Sharpe 2, Kite, Simmons, Fox, Lohr, Dobson and Whelan. Umpire, McGuirck. Time 1:50. Attendance 600.

Goldsboro at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 27.—The first of the series went to Goldsboro this afternoon when Forbes took an ascension in the third and was relieved by Waymack. This southpaw was up one hit and hit batsmen and base on balls pushed three across. Two others scored in the sixth on Lamert's errors. McLaughlin umpired a good game to the thorough satisfaction of all. The score was the largest yet piled up against the local team.

Rocky Mount	000	000 000—0	6 5
Goldsboro	003	002 000—5	6 1

Batteries—Forbes, Waymack and Stephens; Stoehr and Stubbe. Umpire McLaughlin. Time, two hours. Attendance 650.

The Wilson Game.

Wilson, N. C., May 27.—In a snappy game here today between the Red Birds and Tobacconists, the local team carried off the honors by the score of 1 to 0.

Wilson	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Moore, cf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Buhrman, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Yerkes, ss	4	0	1	3	2	1
Holt, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Armstrong, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cooper, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bird, 3b	2	0	1	1	5	1
Guerrant, 1b	1	0	0	9	2	0
Lane, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
	27	1	7	27	12	2

Raleigh	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Dawson, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Crozier, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hoffman, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Murray, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Brumfield, ss	4	0	0	2	4	0
Hoover, 3b	3	0	0	3	4	1
Haas, 1b	2	0	0	11	2	0
Irvin, c	3	0	0	1	1	0
Manus, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
	28	0	2	24	15	1

Score by Innings.

Wilson	100	000	00x	1	7	2
Raleigh	000	000	000	0	2	1

Summary—Two-base hits, Bird 2; bases on balls, by Lane 1, by Manus 2; struck out, by Lane 6, by Manus 0. Umpire Barr. Time 1:40. Attendance 700.

DANIELS ON NEGRO QUESTION.

Editor of News and Observer Delivered Commencement Address.

Greensboro, N. C., May 27.—Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, today advanced the view that "as long as the negro regards himself as a problem he will lack the incentive and ambition to make himself all that is possible."

Mr. Daniels was making a commencement day address to the colored pupils of the A. & M. college. He emphasized that fact and declared that until that idea was shaken off the negro would remain passive and feel that his future was not in his own hands, but that he was to be somehow or other lifted up and put into some place that he wanted by somebody else's efforts rather than his own.

"The talk of the negro problem," he said, "has therefore set back the real development of the negro. As long as any race depends upon some outside help it will not become strong and self-reliant and the negro, sometimes the victim of prejudice and oftener the victim of his fool friends, has been injured because he has been encouraged to sit and wait till he is solved."

—Lexington Dispatch: When old Aunt Jennie Payne, of Lexington, died recently a number of white men were pall bearers. This old colored woman left by will money to place a brass railing and a beautiful plush curtain in the choir space at the Lexington Presbyterian church. She had been a member of that denomination all her life. Before she died she divided her estate equally, giving a third to the white Presbyterian church, a third to the colored Presbyterian church, and a third to her daughter.

BASE BALL

National League.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, May 27.—Heavy hitting in the sixth and seventh innings gave Pittsburg its fourth successive victory over Boston today 7 to 0, the game being played in a drizzling rain.

Pittsburg	000	300 400—7	10 0
Boston	000	000 000—0	7 3

Willis and Gibson; Lindaman and Graham. Time 1:43. Umpires Rigler and Truby.

Other games postponed, rain.

American League.

St. Louis, May 27.—Cleveland won easily from St. Louis today 5 to 2. Joss pitched a good game, while Pelty was hit safely 13 times.

St. Louis	000	110 000—2	7 3
Cleveland	101	000 120—5	13 1

Pelty and Stephens; Joss and Easterly. Time 1:48. Umpires Connolly and Egan.

Chicago, May 27.—Chicago and New York played a tie ten-inning game today to allow the New York players to catch a train for Washington.

Chicago	010	000 0010—2	6 0
New York	000	002 0000—2	10 2

Smith and Sullivan; Warhop and Blair. Time 2:00. Umpires O'Loughlin and Perrine.

At Detroit-Boston, rain.

Southern League.

Off day all teams, rain.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbus 3; Chattanooga 3. (5 innings, rain.)

At Savannah 1; Augusta 6.

At Charleston 2; Macon 4.

At Jacksonville 0; Columbia 1.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 3; Anderson 2. (11 innings.)

At Spartanburg 9; Winston 0.

At Greenville 7; Greensboro 6.

Virginia League.

At Richmond 4; Danville 0.

At Roanoke 1; Norfolk 8.

College Games.

At Annapolis: Navy 1; Carlisle 0.

BANKERS ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Convention in Charlotte Came to Close Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 27.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association adjourned this afternoon. Officers were elected this afternoon and installed as follows:

President—John O. Ellington, Fayetteville.

Vice Presidents—W. C. Wilkinson, Charlotte; J. C. Braswell, Rocky Mount, and L. S. Covington, Rockingham.

Secretary and Treasurer—William A. Hunt, Henderson, elected for the fifth consecutive time.

Executive Committee—John D. Biggs, Williamston, chairman first district; Geo. A. Holderness, Tarboro, second district; H. F. Peirce, Warsaw, third district; H. W. Jackson, Raleigh, fourth district; R. G. Vaughan, Lexington, fifth district; H. M. McAllister, Lumberton, sixth district; W. H. Mendenhall, seventh district; E. S. Pegram, Statesville, eighth district; W. H. Wood, American Trust Company, Charlotte, ninth district; John H. Carter, American National Bank, Asheville, tenth district.

The day was given over to debates on changing the interest rate, overdrafts, taxation and other matters, the Association going on record in favor of legislation preventing capitalization of banks under $10,000.

At the morning session of the convention Mr. C. N. Evans, of the Southern National Bank, of Wilmington, declared without qualification that the best advertising was that in the larger State papers and in banking journals. He thought the bank that did not advertise was behind the times and that his bank has gained much business by judicious advertising through the mediums mentioned.

ROCKEFELLER APPROPRIATIONS

Davidson College Gets $75,000—Number Large Sums.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 27.—The General Education Board today announced a number of appropriations among them several of $200,000 or more. In 1907 John D. Rockefeller gave the General Education Board an endowment of $32,000,000 to be used for the purposes of the board. Among appropriations announced today were:

Randolph-Macon Womans College, Lynchburg, Va., $75,000.

For agricultural demonstration work in the Southern States $102,000.

For professors of secondary education in the State Universities of the Southern States $23,750.

Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Va., $10,000.

Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., $10,000.

Calhoun colored school, Calhoun, Ala., (to complete industrial buildings) $2,625.

Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., $27,000.

Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., $75,000.

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., $50,000.

Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., $100,000.

Kowaligan Institute, Kowaliga, Ala., $5,000.

Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., $10,000.

TRAIN FELL THROUGH TRESTLE.

Four Were Injured—Occurred Near Wallers, Va.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., May 27.—An extra freight train of the Danville & Western Railway today fell through a trestle near Wallers, 48 miles west of here, injuring Engineer T. V. Owen, Fireman J. W. Merriman, Conductor R. W. Hundley and Flagman Richard Adams.

The engine, two flat cars and the caboose fell into the creek below the trestle. The injured were brought here this afternoon.

Dolly—When they came back from their wedding trip he had just $2.38 in his pocket.

Dolly—The stingy thing!—Puck.

NO REDUCTION ON SUGAR DUTY.

Eleven Republicans Voted With Democrats—Mr. Cummins' Spech.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 27.—The Senate began the day with the consideration of the sugar schedule. The two amendments to the sugar schedule on which votes were taken were those eliminating the Dutch standard test from the tariff schedule and lowering the duty on refined sugar from 1.90c per pound to 1.82 1-2c per pound. Both were defeated, the former by a vote of 36 to 47, and the latter by a vote of 32 to 53. On the first vote eleven Republicans voted with the Democrats in favor of the amendment but on the second the number fell away to five. It was considered somewhat significant that the two Louisiana Senators the only Senators representing a cane sugar producing State, should have been the only Democrats to vote with the Republicans on the Dutch standard provision, this was made the more significant because of the fact that today for the first time the possibility of a sharp conflict between the cane sugar and beet sugar interests was indicated in the Senate. Mr. Cummins made this the text of a somewhat lengthy speech which attracted considerable attention. The cane sugar men did not, however, make response to his assertions.

In the main, Mr. Cummins advocated the striking out of the Dutch standard test and the provision in the sugar schedule for a differential on refined sugar. This action he thought would restrict the profits of the Sugar Trust and thus cause that institution to lose is domination in the sugar trade, while on the other hand, the best sugar makers would be benefitted.

Senators Beveridge, Bristow, Brown, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Dolliver, Johnson, Jones, LaFollette and Nelson, Republicans, voted with the Democrats in the affirmative. Senator Burkett voted no. There was great confusion during the roll call.

The Louisiana Senators, Messrs. Foster and McEnery, were the only Democrats voting with the Republicans against the amendment. The fact that their's is the one cane sugar producing State did not fail of notation as it was regarded as significant.

The ten months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, fell into a dishpan containing two inches of cold water at Roanoke, Va., last night and was drowned.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Friendly Foes That Changed Places as Guests and Hosts.

A cheerful incident of the war between the states is told in "Mission Ridge and Lookout Mountain." The Third Ohio, under Streight's command, was en route for Richmond, prisoners of war.

One night they camped, worn, famished, with hearts heavy and homesick, near the place where a Confederate regiment, the Fifty-fourth Virginia, was stationed. Many of the southerners strolled over to the prison camp to see the sorry show of the poor, supperless Yankees.

They did not stay long. Back to their own camp they hurried and soon returned with kettles of coffee, corn bread, bacon—the best they had and all they had. Presently little fires began to twinkle in the prison camp, and the aroma of coffee rose like a fragrant cloud of thank offering. Union guests and Confederate hosts mingled. The next morning the prisoners departed.

Now comes a happy sequel which well balances the affair. Later, when the prisoners were exchanged, the Third Ohio was encamped near Kelly's ferry, on the banks of the Tennessee. On the day of the storming of Missionary ridge among the prisoners taken were numbered the Fifty-fourth Virginia.

Some of the Third Ohio were on duty at the ferry when the prison detachments arrived.

"What regiment is that?" they asked.

When told they started on the run, shouting as they went:

"The Fifty-fourth Virginia's at the ferry!"

They dashed into their camp with the news. The place was astir instantly. Treasures of coffee, bacon, sugar, beef, preserved peaches—everything was turned out and carried double quick to the ferry. The circumstances were the same, with the difference that guests and hosts had changed places.

Getting a Line on Prospects.

"Sir, I have a very personal business proposition to make to you, but before approaching that would you care to make a statement of your financial condition?"

"Certainly. I have been established in this business for more than twenty-five years, my yearly income is well into the hundreds of thousands and constantly increasing, I have unlimited credit and also have real estate valued at a couple of millions. Go ahead!"

"That is quite satisfactory. Now, may I ask for the hand of your daughter?"—New York Herald.

His Mean Way.

"Henry asked you if you had made that cake, did he? Well, what was there in that to wound your feelings, child?"

"It was the—the way he said it, mamma. He—he didn't ask m-me if I'd made it. He—he said, 'Darling, d-did you perpetrate this cake?'"—Chicago Tribune.

And Went.

"When I leave you tonight"— began Mr. Stoplate.

"Goodness!" interrupted Miss Tersleep. "Are you coming again tonight?"

He glanced at the clock and apprehended her meaning.—Exchange.

There is always reason in the man for his good or bad fortune.—Emerson

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. R. R. Bellamy.

Week-end Dance.

At Lumina tomorrow night. Monday night Butterfly dance. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—Good settled, industrious woman to take charge of pantry at Colonial Inn. Apply between 11 and 12 o'clock, Friday or Saturday. ma 28-tf.

LOST—On Red Cross street between Third street and A. C. L. depot, about 6:30 P. M., May 27th, one small bundle containing three pieces of white lace and piece of percale. Finder please return to 303 North Second street, City. ma 28-1t*

BOYS WANTED—I want more ambitious boys, over ten, to receive orders, deliver copies and make collections for the Saturday Evening Post and the Ladies' Home Journal. Both are money-makers for boys who have push. Publishers offer to the right boys free trips to major league championship baseball games. Apply to J. T. Gordon, 108 1-2 Princess street. ma 28-1t.

CHANCE FOR ALL—Everybody invited to go on the Baraca Class moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington tonight. Music and refreshments. Fare 25 cents. ma 28-1t

FOR SALE—A neat little cottage on Castle and Eleventh streets. Castle street now open to turnpike, macadamized. Only a small amount of money needed, house in good order. Rents for $5.00 per month. Pays 12 per cent. on purchase price now. Ask about it. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. ma 28-3t.

LOST—Between Star office and 119 Orange street, gold cuff button; monogram engraving "W. E. L." Finder will please return to Star office and be rewarded. ma 28-2t.

LOST—At Lumina, a gold pin, in the shape of a triangle with the monogram "C. L. S." Has owner's name engraved on back. Finder please return to Star office. ma 28-1t*

$25,000 TO LOAN—I have $25,000 which I am authorized to lend on Atlantic Coast Line stock or other marketable collateral. K. C. Sidbury, 20 Garrell Building. ma 27 6t*

LOST—A gold link cuff button, with chip diamond setting in one end and the letter "W." engraved on the other. Finder will please return to Star office. ma 26-3t.

WANTED—By Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C., white and colored laborers for logging department, saw mill and shipping crews. Apply in person at Bolton. ma 25-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished office, 2nd floor, 102 North Front street, formerly occupied by U. S. recruiting office. Lights and other modern conveniences. Apply to Sol. Bear, No. 7 Chestnut street. ma 25-4t.

FOR RENT—504 South Second street. Five rooms and bath. Free water and free sewer; cistern. Walter Taft, 120 Church street. ma 23 tf

WANTED—10 young men and six young ladies to take our special Summer course in penmanship and touch typewriting. Three months for $10. Southern Business College. ma 23 eod ju 1.

HOW MONEY GROWS—If you would stop to consider how money grows, there would be money saved, and consequently there would be more prosperity. Let the Rural Building & Loan Association show you how it grows by subscribing from one to fifty shares. Eleventh series opens June 5th, 1909. Call and subscribe as many shares as you can afford, at once. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. ma 23 tf

WANTED—A first-class planing mill man to keep up six machines. Good salary to competent man. No one need apply without good reference. Signed "X." care of Star. ma 26-eod-6t*

A FINE BIRD DOG—Or a measly cur would enjoy a bath with our 'Veribees' Flea and Mange Soap. Its soothes mange and drives away fleas. 'Phone Hall's Drug Store. Ten cents a cake, delivered. ma 23 tf

June the First!

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SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—In unlimited quantities, wool, beeswax, hides, tallow and produce. Highest cash prices paid for above goods. See us before you sell it will be to your advantage. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. ma 16 tf

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THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences, Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.00 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. ma 2-tf.

FOR SALE—A four-room cottage located on car line in central portion of city. Gas, water and electric lights. Lot 33x66. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. ma 20-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

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WANTED—All the panama, straw, and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new. All work guaranteed, by the American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street. 'Phone 1159. ma 19 tf

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EXCURSION RATES TO LAKE WACCAMAW AND RETURN VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Week end and Sunday effective May 29th to September 5th, 1909.

Wee end rate, tickets on sale Saturday afternoon trains only, limited to return Monday following date of sale; $1.50.

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For information, Phone No. 160.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

ma 28 tf

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(Signed.) W. E. YOPP, Chairman Building Com.

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31 Boxes Fancy Lemons.

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